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1 [For your information there is no reportable
2 action as a result of the Board of Supervisors'
3 closed session held today.]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. IF I COULD ASK EVERYONE TO
8 PLEASE TAKE THEIR SEAT. THIS MORNING, OUR INVOCATION WILL BE
9 LED BY PASTOR DEE COOPER FROM THE BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN
10 CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. OUR UP PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED
11 BY SYLVESTER WARSAW, COMMANDER OF THE SAMMY DAVIS POST 784 OF
12 THE AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? PASTOR?

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14 **PASTOR DEE COOPER:** LET US PRAY. OH GOD OF CITY AND STREET,
15 TOWN AND VILLAGE, WE THANK YOU FOR OUR CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
16 AND FOR OUR HOMES. WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO LIVE AND WORK IN
17 CITIES. WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE NO HOMES, WHO LIVE ON OUR
18 STREETS. WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO WORK TO IMPROVE CITIES AND THE
19 LIFE WITHIN THEM, FOR PLANERS AND ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS, FOR
20 STREET CLEANERS AND GARDENERS, FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN SOCIAL
21 SERVICES, FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS, FOR RELIGIOUS BODIES
22 AND FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS. GIVER OF ALL OF LIFE, YOU CALL US
23 TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY AND TEACH US TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER. WE
24 PRAY FOR THOSE IN POSITION AND AUTHORITY, WHOSE ACTIONS
25 AFFECTS THE LIVES OF OTHERS. INSPIRE THEM WITH A VISION OF THE



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1 COMMUNITY AS IT MIGHT BE, WHERE LOVE OF NEIGHBOR AND CONCERN
2 FOR ONE ANOTHER DRIVES OUT DISCONTENT AND STRIFE, ANXIETY AND
3 FEAR. HELP US ALL TO WORK TOGETHER WITH ONE HEART AND WILL,
4 WITH SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING TO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD.
5 AMEN.

6

7 **SYLVESTER WARSAW, SR.:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
8 HEART, PLEASE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [
9 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE FOR A PRESENTATION.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE SYLVESTER WARSAW, SR.,
14 AND HE LIVES IN GARDENA. HE'S FROM THE SAMMY DAVIS POST NUMBER
15 784. HE'S A FORMER POST CHAPLAIN AND HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY
16 FROM '48 TO '54 AS A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS IN THE ARMY, SECOND
17 INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA. HE WAS IN VARIOUS BATTLES. HE
18 RECEIVED A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL WITH ONE STAR, COMBAT ACTION
19 RIBBON, KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO STARS. HE'S A MINISTER
20 AND HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 27 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM
21 JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. HE'S IN THE DISTRICT FOR
22 19 YEARS. HE WENT TO DIVINITY SCHOOL AT PACIFIC CHRISTIAN
23 COLLEGE IN FULLERTON, AND HE'S THE COMMANDER OF SAMMY DAVIS
24 POST NUMBER 784. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. WARSAW. I'M GOING TO ASK
2 OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, BEFORE WE PROCEED, SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY HAS ARRIVED AND HOPEFULLY HE CAN TAKE A BREATH AND
8 BE READY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION THIS MORNING.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MADAM CHAIR, WE WERE
11 LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY PASTOR DEE COOPER, WHO
12 IS A NATIVE TEXAN. SHE ATTENDED TEXAS TEACH-- TEACH
13 UNIVERSITY? TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY. THAT'S BOBBY KNIGHT'S
14 HOMETOWN NOWADAYS. WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
15 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL
16 PSYCHOLOGY. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE FELT A CALL TO BOTH
17 COUNSELING AND MINISTRY WORK. PASTOR COOPER RECEIVED HER
18 MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM GORDON CONWELL THEOLOGICAL
19 SEMINARY IN 1992 AND IS ALSO A LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
20 THERAPIST. PASTOR COOPER SERVED AT ELLIOT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21 IN MASSACHUSETTS AND GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN KANSAS
22 BEFORE COMING TO BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN 2004. HER
23 COMMITMENT TO SERVING OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF HER CHURCHES IS
24 REFLECTED IN HER MANY YEARS OF MISSION WORK IN THE COMMUNITIES
25 WHERE PASTOR COOPER HAS LIVED. WE'RE VERY HONORED TO HAVE YOU



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1 HERE, PASTOR AND I THINK THIS BEATS KANSAS OR MASSACHUSETTS AT
2 THIS TIME OF YEAR AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVOCATION. [
3 APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT, I'LL CALL OUR
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE PRESENT THE AGENDA.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 6. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
10 SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBERS 27 AND 35, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
16 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
22 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 6-H.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC
3 WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-F.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
10 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
13 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11.
16 ON ITEM NUMBER 2, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF
17 THE PUBLIC.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 12 THROUGH
24 14.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL, ITEM 15.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
7 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PROCEDURES, ITEM
10 16.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ITEMS 17 AND 18.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEM 19.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
23 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED
24 ON THAT ITEM.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 22. ON
2 ITEM NUMBER 21, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 21 WILL BE CONTINUED. ON THE
5 REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HUMAN RESOURCES. ON ITEM 23, WE HAVE A
9 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE HELD.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR BURKE
14 REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PROBATION, ITEM 25.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
21 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 26.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 27 THROUGH 37. ON
5 ITEM NUMBER 27, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 31,
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY...

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS THE CONTINUANCE?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE CONTINUANCE IS ON ITEM NUMBER 31.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THREE WEEKS?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TO THE 29TH. IS THERE A PROBLEM?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS CONTINUED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEM 38.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 39.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 40
10 AND 41. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE
11 DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF
15 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, 42 THROUGH
18 46 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES INTO THE RECORD. 42, AN
19 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, PERSONNEL AND TITLE 6, SALARIES OF
20 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
21 VARIOUS PROVISIONS NEGOTIATED WITH REGISTERED NURSES AND TO
22 THE EXTENSION OF SUCH PROVISIONS TO NONREPRESENTED NURSING
23 CLASSIFICATIONS. 43, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, PERSONNEL
24 AND, TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING
25 TO PEACE OFFICERS. 44, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES



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1 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO SETTING SALARIES
2 FOR DESIGNATING LACERA PERSONNEL. 45, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
3 AN EXTENSION OF A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A CABLE TELEVISION
4 SYSTEM IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CLAREMONT. 46, AN
5 ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE
6 A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF SAGAS.
7 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ORDINANCES, MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
11 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 47 THROUGH
14 49. ON ITEM 47, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. 48 AND 49 ARE BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ORDINANCES, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
19 SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS. ITEMS 50 AND 51, ITEM
22 50, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE AND
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
24 THE DEPARTMENT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 50.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON 50.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT WOULD BE THE PURPOSE OF THE
6 CONTINUANCE, MR. ANTONOVICH?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WAS AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS TO
11 REFER IT BACK.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A REQUEST BUT IT WILL BE COMING BACK, SO
14 IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH WAY. IT'LL STILL COME BACK BEFORE US,
15 ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, SO...

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL REFER THAT ITEM BACK TO THE
18 DEPARTMENT. ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S STILL COMING BACK, THOUGH, RIGHT?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE NO IDEA IF IT'S COMING BACK.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY'RE STILL INVESTIGATING SO...

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I ASK THAT NEXT WEEK YOU
2 SCHEDULE A CLOSED SESSION ITEM TO-- IF IT'S APPROPRIATE, JUST
3 TO BRIEF US ON WHAT-- MAYBE IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE, I DON'T
4 KNOW.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE'RE PERMITTED, UNDER THE
7 MEMO, TO DO SO.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON WHAT WE ARE-- WHAT OUR SCOPE OF-- WHAT
10 OUR SPAN OF RESPONSIBILITY IS HERE? I MEAN, I...

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY DID. THE COUNTY COUNSEL SENT US A MEMO
13 ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I KNOW, WELL, I DON'T THINK IT
16 ADDRESSED THE QUESTION I HAVE IN MIND BUT MAYBE THEY DID AND I
17 MISSED IT. I DON'T KNOW.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN WE HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A MINUTE? LET'S
20 FINISH THE AGENDA AND THEN WE'LL PROCEED FORWARD. I APOLOGIZE.
21 WE'LL HOLD ITEM 50 FOR A MOMENT. ITEM 51?

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
24 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
25 AND SALE OF NORWALK, LA MIRADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL



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1 OBLIGATION BONDS ELECTION OF 2002, SERIES 2005-B IN AN AMOUNT
2 NOT TO EXCEED \$45 MILLION.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
5 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
8 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
9 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
10 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
11 52-A.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
14 MYSELF. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 52-B.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
19 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINS WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
23 NO. 2.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS MORNING'S PRESENTATIONS ARE GOING TO
2 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** (OFF-MIKE) .

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. LET ME TALK TO COUNSEL ON THAT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL COACH CARTER FORWARD. AND WE'RE
9 VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM HERE. I KNOW WE HAVE ALL SEEN HIM ON
10 TELEVISION, THIS VERY SUCCESSFUL MOVIE ON HIS LIFE, AND KEN
11 CARTER IS AN ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH ENRICHMENT CALIFORNIA. HE HAD
12 OVERSIGHT OF RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAMS FROM
13 1997 TO 2002. HE MADE NEWS WHEN HE LOCKED OUT HIS UNDEFEATED
14 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM IN ORDER TO PUSH THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR
15 GRADES. THE COACH CLOSED THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM, BANNED ALL
16 BASKETBALL-RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND WAS PREPARED TO CANCEL THE
17 ENTIRE PROGRAM BECAUSE 15 OF THE 45 PLAYERS WERE NOT LIVING UP
18 TO THE CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT THEY HAD AGREED TO MEET IN
19 CONTRACTS THEY SIGNED EARLIER IN THE SEMESTER. THE OFFENDING
20 PLAYERS INCLUDED THE COACH'S SON. IN OCTOBER 2002, HE TRAVELED
21 FROM RICHMOND TO THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL IN SACRAMENTO
22 TO DRAW AWARENESS TO THE DETERIORATING STATE OF SCHOOLS AND
23 BRING STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARD
24 OFFICIALS TOGETHER TO COMMIT TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE. COACH
25 CARTER TRAVELED TO SACRAMENTO FROM RICHMOND ON A KICK SCOOTER,



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1 A TRIP THAT TOOK THREE DAYS AND THANKS TO HIS EFFORTS,
2 RICHMOND HIGH RECEIVED BUILDING ENHANCEMENTS AND COMPUTERS
3 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. IN 2002, COACH
4 CARTER HAD 11 STUDENTS FROM AUSTRALIA COME TO THE U.S. TO
5 PROMOTE PEACE AND LEARN FIRSTHAND WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN
6 AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYER. HIS EFFORTS PAID OFF
7 AS HIS SON AND OTHER BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYERS WENT OFF TO
8 COLLEGE. COACH CARTER'S STORY IS NOW BEING SEEN IN THEATERS
9 ACROSS THE NATION AND IT'S BEEN FEATURED IN, "COACH CARTER:
10 THE MOVIE" STARRING SAMUEL L. JACKSON. HE'S A MOTIVATIONAL
11 SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND LIFE COACH. HE'S ALSO FOUNDER AND CHAIR OF
12 THE BOARD TO THE COACH KEN CARTER FOUNDATION, WHICH DEVELOPS
13 PROMOTES AND PROVIDES EDUCATION, TRAINING MENTORING PROGRAMS
14 FOR MINORITY YOUTH. HE RECENTLY SPOKE ON THE VILLAGE APPROACH
15 TO LITERACY AT WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL AND IT WAS
16 SPONSORED BY ME AND BY-- IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REGIONAL
17 CONGREGATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND VARIETY AND
18 ALSO CHILDREN'S CHARITIES BUT, MOST OF ALL, IT WAS ORGANIZED
19 THROUGH THE COURTS AND WE HAVE THE JUDGE WHO WORKED SO HARD ON
20 THIS BECAUSE SHE FEELS THAT IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT YOUNG
21 PEOPLE HAVE MOTIVATION AND THIS WAS HELD AT WASHINGTON PREP.
22 BECAUSE IT'S NECESSARY TO GET THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE AWARE OF THE
23 FACT THAT YOU HAVE TO NOT ONLY PLAY BASKETBALL BUT YOU HAVE TO
24 ACHIEVE AS WELL. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
25 WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO COACH CARTER.



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COACH CARTER: WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHO THE SPEECH WRITER IS BUT I THINK I'M GOING TAKE THEM ON TOUR WITH ME. THAT'S PRETTY GOOD. I WAS ALWAYS TOLD, AS A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, THAT EVERY SPEECH SHOULD BE LIKE A LADY'S DRESS, LONG ENOUGH TO COVER ALL THE BASICS BUT SHORT ENOUGH TO KEEP YOUR INTEREST. [LAUGHTER] I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THIS PLAQUE. I WILL PROUDLY PUT THIS ON MY WALL IN MY HOME AND JUST SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD. I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU AND THANK THE JUDGE FOR MAKING IT ALL POSSIBLE AND, AGAIN, FROM COACH KEN CARTER, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE]

13

SUP. BURKE: JUSTICE SCHAFER WILL SAY A WORD, TOO.

15

JUSTICE SCHAFER: GOOD MORNING. I WAS AT A BREAKFAST, THE MULTI-FAITH BREAKFAST IN JANUARY AND I SAW THIS GENTLEMAN IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WAS TAKING PICTURES AND SO I JUST WAVED AT HIM. I HAD NO IDEA WHO HE WAS AND THEN THEY INTRODUCED HIM AND THEN I WENT OVER AND I SPOKE TO HIM AND I ASKED HIM IF THERE WAS A WAY THAT WE COULD COLLABORATE AND BRING HIM BACK DOWN TO LOS ANGELES TO DO SOMETHING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND THEY WERE JUST VERY, VERY GRACIOUS AND WE AGREED FOR HIM TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK TO THE CHILDREN AT WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAY. THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF OUR ASSOCIATION



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1 BECAUSE I HAVE LOTS OF OTHER IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN GET OUR
2 CHILDREN MOTIVATED TO LEARN AND, IN WHAT I DO EVERY DAY, I
3 KNOW THAT, IF YOU DON'T GET A QUALITY EDUCATION, I AM LIKELY
4 TO SEE YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE LIKELY TO GET IN TROUBLE AS OPPOSED
5 TO DOING WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU GET AN EDUCATION. SO A EDUCATION
6 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ME IN EVERYTHING THAT I DO AND SO WE
7 ARE GOING TO WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE EXPAND WHAT
8 WE ARE DOING HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA SO YOU'LL SEE COACH
9 CARTER AGAIN AS WE TRY TO MOTIVATE OUR CHILDREN AND OUR YOUNG
10 ADULTS TO DO BETTER IN EDUCATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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12 **SUP. BURKE:** AND JUSTICE SHAFFER HAS DRUG COURT IN COMPTON SO
13 YOU CAN SEE WHAT HER INTEREST WAS. THAT CONCLUDES MY
14 PRESENTATIONS.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
19 FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WHO WERE INVOLVED WITH THE TSUNAMI
20 TO JOIN ME UP HERE. I WANT TO HONOR A GROUP OF OUR EMPLOYEES,
21 FIRE CHIEF FREEMAN IS HERE, WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE RESPONSE
22 TO THE TSUNAMI DISASTER IN SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH ASIA IN LATE
23 DECEMBER. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE, I
24 GUESS WE'RE BOTH BLESSED AND CURSED, OF HAVING THE NEED TO
25 TRAIN FOR DISASTERS HERE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA. OUR



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THE BEST TRAINED
2 IF NOT THE BEST TRAINED ORGANIZATIONS FOR THESE KINDS OF
3 DISASTERS, FOR EARTHQUAKES, FOR FLOODS, FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE,
4 FOR FINDING PEOPLE WHEN THEY NEED TO BE FOUND, WHEN THEY'RE
5 BURIED. THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. SADLY, THEY'VE HAD A LOT
6 OF PRACTICE IN OUR PART OF THE WORLD BUT, AS A RESULT, THEY
7 HAVE DEVELOPED AN EXPERTISE WHICH WE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO
8 OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD FOR THOSE PARTS OF THE WORLD THAT
9 CHOOSE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OUR SERVICES AND OF OUR
10 GENEROSITY AND OUR EXPERTISE. AND THAT WAS THE CASE IN THE
11 TSUNAMI OF THIS LAST DECEMBER. OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
12 DEPARTMENT HAD A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, WHOM WE WANT TO HONOR
13 THIS MORNING. MR. ANTONOVICH WILL JOIN ME IN THIS. PERSONNEL
14 WHO WERE DEPLOYED BOTH IN WASHINGTON, IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE
15 CAPACITY, TO HELP MOVE THIS RESPONSE IN A TIMELY FASHION AS
16 WELL AS PERSONNEL WHO WERE DEPLOYED IN SRI LANKA AND POSSIBLY
17 SOME OTHER AREAS, I'M NOT SURE, I KNOW YOU WERE IN SRI LANKA
18 IN SEARCH AND RESCUE MODE AND RESCUE MODE AND RECOVERY MODE,
19 AS IT TURNED OUT. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND VERY PROUD OF
20 OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR BEING THE KIND OF
21 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED THIS EXPERTISE AND WE'RE VERY-
22 - I THINK WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT
23 WE'RE IN A POSITION TO MAKE YOUR EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE
24 WHEN THEY'RE FLAT ON THEIR BACK AND THEY'RE IN NEED. AND I
25 THINK IT'S NOT ONLY A LIFESAVING ENTERPRISE BUT IT'S ALSO



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1 SHOWING THE WORLD WHAT KIND OF A COUNTY AND WHAT KIND OF A
2 COUNTRY WE ARE. AND I THINK ALL OF US ARE HONORED BY THE
3 SERVICE YOU PERFORM. SO, WITH THAT IN MIND, LET ME BEGIN THE
4 PRESENTATIONS AND THEN I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MIKE. I THINK
5 WE'RE JUST GOING TO SPLIT THEM. I DON'T KNOW IN ANY PARTICULAR
6 ORDER BUT I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL ASK FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN BOYLE--
7 HE'S NOT HERE. WELL, I'LL MENTION THAT CAPTAIN BOYLE WAS
8 DEPLOYED AT THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
9 U.S.A.I.D., AND THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN
10 WASHINGTON. WE'LL MAKE SURE HE GETS HIS PROCLAMATION.

11 FIREFIGHTER, PARAMEDIC PATRICK LONG AND-- COME ON UP, PATRICK.
12 YOU WERE DEPLOYED ALSO IN WASHINGTON? THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEXT, I WANT TO ASK FIREFIGHTER SERGIO
15 CELIS. HE'S THE CENTER ON THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
16 BASKETBALL TEAM. [LIGHT LAUGHTER] [APPLAUSE]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEXT IS FIRE CAPTAIN DANIEL GORDON. [
19 APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BRIAN-- FIRE CAPTAIN BRIAN C. LAFAITH. [
22 APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LAST FOR ME IS BATTALION CHIEF JAMES W.
25 POWERS. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BATTALION CHIEF POWERS WAS IN SRI LANKA AND
3 I THINK ALL THESE GENTLEMEN WERE DEPLOYED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
4 NO? SOME IN SRI LANKA? ALL RIGHT. AND MIKE HAS A NUMBER OF
5 PRESENTATIONS. AND, AFTER HE'S DONE, I'D LIKE CHIEF FREEMAN TO
6 SAY A WORD AS WELL. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, AS ZEV WAS MENTIONING ABOUT THE MEN WHO
9 WENT TO HELP WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE VICTIMIZED BY THE
10 RECENT TSUNAMI DISASTER. THEY CAME AND THEY DID A REMARKABLE
11 JOB BECAUSE WHAT WAS INTERESTING, THEY WERE ABLE TO PUT
12 TOGETHER, IN LESS THAN A WEEK'S TIME, THE NECESSARY SUPPORT
13 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO SERVE THOSE PEOPLE THAT
14 PROVIDED THEM WITH THE ADDITIONAL FOOD, TONS OF FOODS,
15 MEDICINE, WATER AND TEMPORARY SHELTERS. CAPTAIN DENNIS CROSS
16 WAS ESPECIALLY TOUCHED BY A FAMILY WHO LOST ALL OF THEIR
17 BELONGINGS BUT STILL OFFERED HIM A CUP OF TEA WHEN HE
18 APPROACHED THEM. JUST AS A FAMILY THOUGHT NOTHING OF OFFERING
19 KINDNESS TO A STRANGER, THE MEN OF THE URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE
20 TEAM ALSO DISPLAYED SELFLESSNESS AND EMPATHY IN THEIR ACTIONS.
21 SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED-- THIS IS THE TYPE OF CALIBER OF
22 INDIVIDUAL THAT IS IN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WHY WE NEED TO
23 SUPPORT THEM AS WE HAVE BECAUSE THEY, LIKE OUR SHERIFFS, ARE
24 THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE, BE IT AT HOME AND AS YOU'VE SEEN
25 HERE, ABROAD. THEY WERE ABLE TO SERVE OUR COUNTY, OUR STATE,



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1 AND OUR NATION. SO FIRST TO FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN CRANE, WHO IS
2 NOT HERE. DID YOU GIVE HIM A PROMOTION? OH, YOU'RE WORKING ON
3 IT. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THERE ARE TWO OTHERS ALONG WITH JOHN
6 CRANE AND FIRE CAPTAIN TIMOTHY O'NEILL AND FIRE CAPTAIN DENNIS
7 CROSS, THEY'RE NOT HERE BUT WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM AND
8 WE'LL GIVE THEM THEIR PROCLAMATION. EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN
9 IS DR. STEVEN CHEN. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND STRUCTURAL SPECIALIST BRUCE A. COOK.
12 CHIEF? [APPLAUSE]

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14 **CHIEF FREEMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
15 THE BOARD, FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR
16 URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 SUPPORT IN THE BEGINNING, TO HELP OUR TEAMS BE READY AND
18 PREPARED TO RESPOND. WE WANT TO THANK YOU, OF COURSE, FOR
19 RECOGNIZING THEM THIS MORNING. THEY DID RESPOND TO SRI LANKA,
20 SEVERAL WENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ASSIST WITH THE
21 LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND THE COORDINATION, WHICH WAS LITERALLY
22 ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE WORLD. AND THESE MEN AND WOMEN ARE
23 PREPARED AND READY, NOT ONLY FOR LOCAL EMERGENCIES BUT, AS YOU
24 CAN SEE FROM THIS RESPONSE ON THE TSUNAMI DISASTER, THEY'RE
25 READY FOR WORLDWIDE DEPLOYMENT. THEY'RE REALLY JUST ONE OF



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1 THREE TEAMS NATIONALLY THAT ARE SET UP AND PREPARED TO RESPOND
2 INTERNATIONALLY AND SO THEY ARE TRULY SPECIAL AND UNIQUE. I
3 WOULD LIKE TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT DR. CHIN AND BRUCE COOK ARE
4 NOT FIREFIGHTERS, THEY'RE NOT MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
5 BUT THEY HAVE EXPERTISE, EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN AND A
6 STRUCTURAL SPECIALIST, WHICH CAN BE SO CRITICAL AND SO
7 IMPORTANT IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER, WHERE STRUCTURES ARE
8 DAMAGED. SO THEY, TOO, HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR MANY, MANY YEARS
9 AND, AT THE DROP OF A HAT, THEY'RE READY TO GO. THEY DID
10 RESPOND ALONG WITH THE REST OF OUR TEAM. SO WE'RE VERY, VERY
11 PROUD OF THEM. TRULY AN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND REACHING
12 OUT TO PEOPLE IN NEED. SO, AGAIN, THAT IS THE COUNTY WAY TO
13 TRY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED, SO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THEM
14 THIS MORNING. THANKS TO YOU, GENTLEMEN, FOR YOUR RESPONSE,
15 THANKS TO YOUR FAMILIES, WHO, ALONG WITH ME, SAT HERE WITH--
16 SORT OF BITING OUR NAILS HOPING THAT EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY
17 AND SAFELY, WHICH IT DID. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
18 THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. OH, I'M SORRY. DO
23 IT AGAIN?

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** STAND IN THE MIDDLE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, MR. KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
5 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO INVITE UP HERE
6 HEIDI GALLEGOS, A MEMBER OF THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL
7 DISTRICT, DR. RON LEON, WHO WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT OUT THERE,
8 CAPTAIN JOHN NYAT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NATALIE MESSIAS
9 FROM THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS YEAR MARKS THE
10 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK HERE IN LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY. OBVIOUSLY, THE VITALITY OF OUR COUNTY
12 CONTINUES TO DEPEND ON HOW SAFE WE KEEP OUR HOME, OUR
13 NEIGHBORHOODS, WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITIES. CRIME AND FEAR
14 DIMINISH OUR TRUST IN OTHERS AND IN OUR INSTITUTIONS, THREATEN
15 THE VERY LIFE AND WELLBEING OF OUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH AND
16 PROSPERITY. IN THIS TIME OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY, IT'S EVEN MORE
17 IMPORTANT TO BE VIGILANT AND WATCHFUL OF OUR SURROUNDINGS.
18 PEOPLE OF ALL AGES MUST UNITE ALL ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY IN
19 CREATING A SAFE, HEALTHY, CRIME-FREE ENVIRONMENT. THE MAJOR
20 FOCUS OF THIS LONG-TERM COMMITMENT IS TO MAKE POSITIVE
21 DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES BY EDUCATING OUR YOUTH AND
22 ADULTS, PROVIDING VERY POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES AND ROLE MODELS
23 FOR OUR CHILDREN, BY UNIFYING THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL
24 COMMUNITY. OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY, THE ROWLAND UNIFIED
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT ALONG WITH THE SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION



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1 HAVE PARTNERED IN THIS ENDEAVOR FOR 13 YEARS NOW AND HAVE
2 SUCCESSFULLY INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN CRIME PREVENTION
3 EFFORTS IN THESE COMMUNITIES. SO, ON BEHALF MYSELF AND MY
4 COLLEAGUES, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO HEIDI AND TO
5 RON AND TO EVERYONE. AND, IN ADDITION, EACH YEAR, THE SCHOOL
6 DISTRICT SPONSORS AN ART CONTEST FOR STUDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR
7 HOPES AND DREAMS FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY. SO, THIS YEAR, OUR
8 PEACHY FOLDER WINNER IS CHRISTOPHER KIM, AN EIGHTH GRADER FROM
9 ALVARADO MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE BADGE WINNER, WHICH I'M WEARING
10 PROUDLY IS SHARON CHIN, FIFTH GRADER FROM GELIC ELEMENTARY, SO
11 WE WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS AND A JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE
12]

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THIS IS-- FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE BEEN OUT
15 OF SCHOOL FOR A WHILE, THIS IS A PEACHY FOLDER AND THIS IS--
16 RIGHT INSIDE HERE IS THE WINNING DRAWING THIS YEAR THAT
17 CHRISTOPHER DID AND EXCELLENT JOB, YOUNG MAN. EXCELLENT JOB.
18 OKAY. WE'LL DO THAT ONE.

19

20 **HEIDI GALLEGOS:** ON BEHALF OF THE ROWLAND UNIFIED BOARD OF
21 EDUCATION, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS
22 FOR HONORING PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION. THAT SEEMS TO BE THE
23 THREAD THIS MORNING, OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND EXCELLENCE
24 IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND SAFE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL AND THE SAFE
25 COMMUNITIES WEEK HONORS BOTH THAT. IT CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE IN



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1 PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION. SO, THANK YOU, AGAIN, ON BEHALF
2 OF THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. AND THE QUIET, SHY ONE. NATALIE?

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6 **NATALIE MESSIAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD. ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE'D LIKE
8 YOU TO KNOW THAT SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK IS NOT JUST IN ONE
9 AREA. BY GETTING THIS COUNTYWIDE PROCLAMATION, WE HAVE A
10 NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES FROM SAFETY FAIRS, BIKE RODEOS, PROGRAMS
11 AT ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, A LOT OF
12 INVOLVEMENT ON BEHALF OF OUR BLOCK CLUBS AND OUR BUSINESS
13 WATCHES AND WE HOPE THAT EVERY RESIDENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WEEK AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE DOING
15 SOMETHING AT THEIR SCHOOLS, HOUSES OF WORSHIP, THEIR OWN
16 NEIGHBORHOODS, THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT
17 THEY'RE DOING THEIR PART IN KEEPING THEIR COMMUNITIES SAFER.
18 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR PRESENTATIONS THIS
21 MORNING, MR. KNABE? MR. KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I'M FINISHED. I'M SORRY.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS

3 WHO HAVE REALLY DONATE A LOT OF THEIR TIME, EFFORT AND ENERGY

4 TO HELP CREATE HEALTHY FAMILIES AND THIS IS A GROUP OF

5 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ACADEMY OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTION LAWYERS,

6 DAVID BAUM IS PRESIDENT AND DIANE GOODMAN, WHO IS THE

7 PRESIDENT-ELECT. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY

8 SERVICES, WE ALSO HAVE WITH US DR. DAVID SANDERS, THE

9 DIRECTOR, VENDU ORAH, WHO IS THE SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL

10 WORKER FOR INDEPENDENT AND STEP-PARENT ADOPTION UNIT. NOW,

11 THIS UNIQUE ABILITY OF HAVING THE ACADEMY OF CALIFORNIA

12 ADOPTION LAWYERS COME TOGETHER AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,

13 WHICH IS CONFIRMED-- COMPRISED OF FAMILY FORMATION AND

14 ADOPTION LAWYERS WHO ASSIST THE PUBLIC IN IDENTIFYING FAMILY

15 FORMATION PRACTITIONERS. THE ACADEMY PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL,

16 PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL EVALUATION, EDUCATION, ADOPTION ON

17 GUARDIANSHIP AND RELATED TOPICS AS IT ENCOURAGES FAIR AND

18 BALANCED FAMILY CREATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS. ON MARCH 13TH,

19 THEY WILL HOST THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL MAGIC OF ADOPTION DAY TO

20 GIVE ADOPTED CHILDREN, ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND ADOPTION

21 PROFESSIONALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE POSITIVE

22 ASPECTS OF ADOPTION. THIS IS VERY UNIQUE AND THESE ARE, AGAIN,

23 INDIVIDUALS WHO HELP BRING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TOGETHER SO

24 THOSE CHILDREN WILL GROW UP WITH A FUTURE. SO, ON BEHALF OF

25 THE BOARD, WE'RE GOING TO PROCLAIM MARCH 13TH AS MAGIC OF



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1 ADOPTION DAY THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WE'D
2 LIKE TO PRESENT THESE SCROLLS AT THIS TIME TO DAVID AND TO
3 DIANE. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **DAVID BAUM:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ON BEHALF OF THE ACADEMY
7 OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTION LAWYERS AND THE ACADEMY OF CALIFORNIA
8 FAMILY FORMATION LAWYERS, IT'S MY PLEASURE AND HONOR TO ACCEPT
9 THIS PROCLAMATION. I WANT TO INTRODUCE A PERSON WHO REALLY
10 MAKES THE MAGIC OF ADOPTION FOR US IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES EVERY SINGLE DAY AND IT WAS A SURPRISE TO FIND HER
12 HERE TODAY BUT, REALLY, AS LAWYERS, WE'RE, AT BEST,
13 IMPRESARIOS IN THE FIELD OF ADOPTION. WE DO OUR WORK AND WE
14 HELP OUR FAMILIES. IT'S THE PEOPLE IN THE TRENCHES, DAY BY
15 DAY, DOING THE HOME STUDIES, PREPARING THE REPORTS, REPORTING
16 TO THE COURT WHO REALLY MAKE THE MAGIC THAT IS ADOPTION IN
17 THIS COUNTY. AND FOR THAT, I SALUTE BEN DUVORA, THE HEAD OF
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INDEPENDENT AND
19 STEP-PARENT ADOPTIONS UNIT AND ALL OF HER CASEWORKERS AND
20 SUPPORT STAFF, AND I THANK THEM VERY MUCH, AS I THANK THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **DR. DAVID B SANDERS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND TO
24 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE ACADEMY OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTION
25 LAWYERS IN OUR DEPARTMENT, INDEPENDENT AND STEP-PARENT



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1 ADOPTION UNIT WILL HAVE WORKED TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY AS
2 PARTNERS FOR MANY YEARS AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE ACADEMY
3 AND PRESIDENT DAVID BAUM ON THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL MAGIC OF
4 ADOPTION DAY, WHICH IS ONE OF MANY FINE EXAMPLES OF THEIR
5 EFFORTS TO INCREASE ADOPTION AWARENESS AND CELEBRATE ADOPTIVE
6 FAMILIES. AND JUST TO CLOSE, BECAUSE IT'S SUCH TREMENDOUS WORK
7 BUT JUST TO GIVE A SENSE OF THE IMPACT, OVER THE LAST SIX
8 YEARS, OUR SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP HAS RESULTED
9 IN THE FINALIZATION OF 4,660 INDEPENDENT STEP AND STEP PARENT
10 ADOPTIONS. AND SO THAT'S OVER 4,000 CHILDREN WHO HAVE
11 PERMANENT FAMILIES AND MUCH BETTER LIVES AS A RESULT OF THE
12 WORK OF THE ACADEMY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **DIANE GOODMAN:** HI. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. I'M THE
16 PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE ACADEMY AND LOOK FORWARD TO STEPPING
17 INTO DAVID'S SHOES NEXT YEAR AND WORKING WITH THE BOARD AND
18 WORKING WITH BIN DUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
19 SERVICES AND CONTINUING TO GET OUR HOME STUDIES DONE, GET
20 THESE CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND
21 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A GROUP OF
24 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
25 SERVICES ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM AND DR. DAVID SANDERS, AGAIN,



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1 WILL BE HERE TO ASSIST. AND WE WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT
2 BUT RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DONE A LITTLE BIT
3 MORE-- A LITTLE BIT EXTRA TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND
4 TO PURSUE A QUALITY EDUCATION. SPECIAL THANKS GO TO THE
5 PARENTS, RELATIVES, FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS FOR THE GUIDANCE,
6 MOTIVATION THAT THEY HAVE PROVIDED THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. AND
7 WITH THIS, WE WOULD LIKE TO ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT A 50-DOLLAR
8 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM BARNES AND NOBLE TO HONOR THEIR
9 ACHIEVEMENTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO THEM WITH THE PROCLAMATION.
10 SO, FIRST, WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE FOR MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC
11 ACHIEVEMENTS IS KIERRA JONES. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS JAMES
14 GOLDEN. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, LAMAR JACKSON. [
17 APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, JOSE VARGAS. [
20 APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS DESIREE WHITE. [
23 APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND BEST EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE, ANTHONY
2 THOMAS. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **DR. DAVID B. SANDERS:** I WANT TO AGAIN THANK SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF
6 THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE YOUTH AND OBVIOUSLY ALL OF
7 US KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS AND THESE YOUTH
8 ARE THE VERY BEST EXAMPLES IN THIS COMMUNITY. AND I WANT TO
9 THANK THE Y.O.U. BOARD FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOUTH IN
10 FOSTER CARE AND THE SUPPORT AROUND ACADEMICS AND TO BARNES AND
11 NOBLE FOR THEIR GIFT CERTIFICATES. AND I BELIEVE-- DID YOU
12 WANT TO SAY SOMETHING? WE HAVE ONE OF OUR HONOREES WHO HAS A
13 COUPLE OF WORDS.

14

15 **LAMAR JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING. I'D JUST LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS
16 I WASN'T ALWAYS-- I WASN'T ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL ACADEMICALLY.
17 LIKE, IT WAS A POINT IN MY LIFE WHERE I WASN'T IN SCHOOL AND I
18 WASN'T DOING GOOD AND THINGS WASN'T DOING GOOD FOR ME, YOU
19 KNOW, AND IT WAS, LIKE, I UNDERSTOOD WHAT I NEEDED TO DO IN
20 ORDER TO DO, BECAUSE I HAD OTHER PEOPLE-- LIKE, I WAS ALWAYS
21 TOLD WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO BUT, ACTUALLY, LIKE, BUT WHEN I
22 WAS OUT THERE AND I WAS ON MY OWN, I STILL DID THE THINGS THAT
23 WAS WRONG. BUT IT TOOK THE EXPERIENCE FOR ME TO GO THROUGH
24 WHAT THE PEOPLE WAS TRYING TELLING ME-- THE THINGS THAT THEY
25 TOLD ME THAT WAS WRONG, IT TOOK THE EXPERIENCE FOR ME TO GO



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1 THROUGH THAT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I REALLY NEEDED TO DO. SO WHAT
2 I DID WAS I HAD TO LEARN HOW TO SEPARATE MYSELF FROM THE
3 PEOPLE THAT BRUNG ME DOWN, YOU KNOW, AND WHEN I WAS A LITTLE
4 YOUNGER, LIKE, MY MOM, LIKE, I'VE BEEN IN FOSTER CARE SINCE HE
5 WAS PROBABLY, LIKE, 15, 13, YOU KNOW, AND I TRIED TO STAY-- MY
6 MOM, YOU KNOW, IT WAS-- YOU KNOW, WE STAYED TOGETHER FOR A LOT
7 BUT IT WAS A POINT IN TIME WHERE I WASN'T STAYING WITH HER NO
8 MORE, YOU KNOW, THEN I WAS GOING TO SCHOOL. SO WHEN I FINALLY
9 DECIDED TO CHANGE MY LIFE AROUND, ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT
10 TOOK MY FOCUS AWAY FROM THE STREETS AND HANGING AROUND WITH
11 THE PEOPLE THAT WAS BRINGING ME DOWN WAS SPORTS. SO WHEN I
12 MYSELF INVOLVED IN SPORTS, WHICH-- MY NUMBER ONE SPORT IS
13 TRACK AND FIELD, I'M A TRACK ATHLETE. AND, SO, ONCE I STARTED
14 INVOLVING MYSELF WITH THAT, I HAD TO FOCUS MYSELF TO BRING MY
15 GRADES UP BECAUSE YOU CAN'T, YOU KNOW, BE PARTICIPATING IN A
16 SPORT ACTIVITY IF YOUR GRADES AIN'T UP, SO THAT'S ONE REASON
17 WHY MY GRADES STARTED GOING UP BECAUSE I HAD TO BE IN A
18 CLASSROOM. I HAD TO BE AT SCHOOL IN ORDER TO BE THERE FOR
19 PRACTICE AT THE SCHOOL AND I ALSO HAD TO MAINTAIN A 2.0 JUST
20 TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT ACTIVITY. AND THEN, SO, I WAS
21 STAYING WITH AN AUNT OF MINE WHO REALLY WASN'T AN AUNT BUT IT
22 WAS JUST A FRIEND WHO TOOK ME IN BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE NO
23 PLACE TO STAY, ME AND MY YOUNGER BROTHER. AND THEN SO, AFTER
24 AWHILE I WAS STAYING WITH THEM, IT WAS A TIME WHERE THEY
25 COULDN'T TAKE CARE OF ME AND MY YOUNGER BROTHER ANY MORE



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1 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, SHE HAD KIDS OF HER OWN AND THINGS IN THAT
2 SENSE. SO WHAT HAPPENED WAS THE COACH, THE TRACK COACH AT MY
3 SCHOOL, GEORGE WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, I TOLD HIM,
4 I SAID MY SITUATION AND I TOLD HIM THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT I
5 MIGHT BE LEAVING BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE NO PLACE TO STAY OUT
6 HERE. SO, YOU KNOW, HE TOOK ME IN. THIS WAS IN MAY, 2003. SO,
7 EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN STAYING WITH MY TRACK COACH, ME AND
8 MY YOUNGER BROTHER, HE TOOK BOTH OF US IN. HE HAVE A SON OF
9 HIS OWN SO HE ALREADY HAD THINGS THAT HE WAS DEALING WITH BUT
10 HE STILL TOOK ME IN SO I CAN STAY AND STAY WITH HIM SO I CAN
11 CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRACK, YOU KNOW? AND I JUST WANT TO
12 TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK HIM AND TO RECOGNIZE HIM FOR THE
13 THINGS THAT HE DID FOR ME AND MY YOUNGER BROTHER, YOU KNOW? [
14 APPLAUSE]

15

16 **LAMAR JACKSON:** THANK YOU ALL. SO I WENT FROM A STUDENT WHO
17 DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL WHO GOT, EVENTUALLY, ALMOST DIRECT FAILS
18 BUT NOW I'M STANDING HERE, I'M BEING RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC
19 ACHIEVEMENT, YOU KNOW, AND I, RIGHT NOW, I HAVE A 3.5 GRADE
20 POINT AVERAGE. I'M ON THE TRACK TEAM, YOU KNOW, I'M IN A
21 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES PROGRAM. I'M IN LEADERSHIP,
22 YOU KNOW, I'M IN A MENTORS GROUP PROGRAM CALLED GAMMA ZIE
23 SCHOLARS. I'M IN A RECORDING CLUB, YOU KNOW, JUST ALL THE
24 THINGS THAT I HAVE TO DO TO HAVE TO JUST INVOLVE MYSELF IN ALL
25 THESE ACTIVITIES SO I CAN TAKE MYSELF, MY MINDS AND MY-- ALL



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1 MY OTHER FOCUS OFF THE NEGATIVE THINGS. SO THAT'S ALL I WOULD
2 LIKE TO SAY THIS MORNING. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. VERY WELL
5 DESERVED. [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS WONDERFUL TO CELEBRATE ACADEMIC
8 EXCELLENCE EVERYWHERE. IT'S MY PLEASURE AT THIS TIME TO
9 PRESENT OTHER INDIVIDUAL WINNERS. L.A. COUNTY ALWAYS ENJOYS
10 CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. I'M GOING TO
11 ASK ALL OF THE PEOPLE PARTICIPATING TO COME UP AND JOIN US.
12 THIS YEAR IS THE 27TH ANNUAL TRIAL COMPETITION. AS MOST OF YOU
13 KNOW, THE MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM HAS EXISTED SINCE 1980 AND WAS
14 DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS THE WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF OUR ENTIRE
15 JUDICIAL SYSTEM. THIS PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE
16 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION AND IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE
17 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BAR OF
18 CALIFORNIA, THE CALIFORNIA YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION AND THE
19 DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION AS WELL. IN THE MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM,
20 THE STUDENTS WORK WITH TEACHER, SPONSOR AND ATTORNEY COACH TO
21 STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF A COURT CASE. THEN THEY PREPARE
22 STRATEGIES AND ARGUMENTS FOR THE MOCK TRIAL. STATEWIDE, THE
23 PROGRAM ENGAGES OVER 8,000 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS. ALL OF THEM
24 LEAVE THE PROGRAM WITH AN IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS,
25 SHARPER ANALYTICAL SKILLS AND A DEEPER KNOWLEDGE OF THE



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1 HISTORY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AS WELL. BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY,
2 THEY LEAVE A PROGRAM WITH A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR
3 OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF
4 OUR SOCIETY. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT WE'RE ESPECIALLY PROUD
5 TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS HERE TODAY OF SOME OF THE WINNERS AND
6 THE RUNNER-UPS AS WELL. WE HAVE, FROM LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL,
7 THIS TEAM EARNED THIS YEAR'S SENIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP AND
8 WILL PROCEED TO THE STATE FINALS, AND I'M VERY PROUD TO
9 PRESENT A SCROLL SIGNED BY ALL FIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND
10 CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SOME OF THE STUDENTS HAD TO GO BACK A
13 LITTLE BIT EARLIER. WE ALSO WANT TO CELEBRATE GAVELINO HIGH
14 SCHOOL. THEY ACHIEVED THE SENIOR DIVISION RUNNER-UP TITLE AS
15 WELL AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM. NEXT, WE HAVE THE TEAM
16 FROM THE RIVERA HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL. THEIR TEAM WON THIS YEAR'S
17 JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP, AND WILL ALSO PROCEED TO THE
18 STATE FINALS. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE ALSO WANT TO THANK THE JEFFERSON B.
21 MIDDLE SCHOOL. THEIR TEAM ACHIEVED THE JUNIOR DIVISION RUNNER
22 UPS AS WELL. AND, OF COURSE, NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE
23 WITHOUT THE DEVOTION OF NUMEROUS HARD WORKING TEACHERS WHO, AS
24 YOU KNOW, DEDICATE COUNTLESS HOURS TO PREPARE THE STUDENTS FOR
25 THIS KIND OF MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO



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1 HAVE PAID HONOR TO ED KABEAL. HE IS FROM JOHN MUIR MIDDLE
2 SCHOOL AND HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THIS YEAR'S HELEN BERNSTEIN
3 OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD BUT HE IS TODAY TEACHING, SO HE
4 WASN'T ABLE TO JOIN US THIS MORNING BUT WE WANT TO
5 CONGRATULATE HIM. BEFORE I CONGRATULATE THEM ALL, WHY DON'T WE
6 HAVE-- IS THERE A TEAM CAPTAIN ON YOUR SIDE THAT WOULD LIKE TO
7 SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS FROM LOUISVILLE? WHERE IS THAT? DO YOU
8 WANT TO COME UP AND SHARE A COUPLE OF WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
9 TO ALL OF US ABOUT HOW THIS PROGRAM IS WORKING AND THE SUCCESS
10 OF YOUR TEAM?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK, FIRST OF ALL, THE BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. THIS IS A WONDERFUL
14 HONOR. WE APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. THE MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM,
15 I'VE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH FOR 20 YEARS OR SO NOW. IT IS A
16 REMARKABLE PROGRAM. THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION DOES
17 AN INCREDIBLE JOB WITH THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS, GETTING THEM
18 INTO COURTROOMS AND ALLOWING THEM TO LEARN AN INCREDIBLE
19 AMOUNT ABOUT THE LAW, LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ACTING, LEARN
20 ABOUT TEAM WORK, LEARN ABOUT SACRIFICE FOR THE GREATER GOOD
21 AND WILL PREPARE THEM, CERTAINLY, FOR LAW SCHOOL FOR MANY OF
22 THEM, WHICH WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF STUDENTS GO TO LAW SCHOOL
23 AFTER DOING THE MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM. SO WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO BE
24 HERE TODAY. WE'RE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING
25 IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN RIVERSIDE. WE'RE WORKING VERY



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1 HARD AND WE'RE GOING TO HOPEFULLY MAKE LOS ANGELES VERY PROUD
2 OF US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YVONNE, I WANT YOU TO KNOW, IT LOOKS LIKE
5 IT'S AN ALL-WOMAN TEAM THERE THAT'S ON ITS WAY.
6 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE THE SPOKESPERSON?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE.
11 RIVERA HALL LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS VERY PROUD TO BE HERE AND TO BE
12 RECOGNIZED BY YOU. WE'RE A VERY SMALL SCHOOL, ONLY 207
13 STUDENTS, 74 IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND 22 OF THOSE STUDENTS
14 WERE ON THE MOCK TRIAL TEAM. I THINK ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
15 THINGS WE SAW FROM THIS PROGRAM IS HOW CRITICAL THINKING
16 SKILLS WERE DEVELOPED. IT IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM. I HOPE IT
17 GOES ON FOREVER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, I THINK THAT THIS PROGRAM IS ONE OF
20 THE OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS THAT WE CELEBRATE EVERY SINGLE YEAR.
21 WE CONGRATULATE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU, WE LOOK FORWARD TO
22 WELCOMING YOU BACK AS WINNERS. RIGHT? AS CHAMPIONS OVERALL BUT
23 WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.
24 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP DAISY, WHO IS A
2 12-WEEK OLD FEMALE LABRADOR MIX, WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME,
3 PERHAPS ONE OF THE PEOPLE BEING HONORED TODAY WOULD LIKE TO
4 ADOPT DAISY. SO THIS IS DAISY, IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADOPT DAISY.
5 LOOKING FOR A HOME. THOSE AT HOME COULD CALL THE TELEVISION
6 NUMBER AT (562) 728-4644 OR THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE AND LITTLE
7 DAISY CAN BE YOURS FOR EASTER OR PASSOVER THAT'S COMING UP.
8 SEE UNCLE DON? DID YOU STAKE OUT YOUR TERRITORY?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THIS
11 MORNING'S PRESENTATIONS. JUST AS A CLARIFICATION AND MOVING
12 FORWARD, ON ITEM 50, I'VE BEEN TOLD BY COUNTY COUNSEL THAT
13 THERE WILL BE A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD MEMBERS BUT RIGHT
14 NOW, THE APPROPRIATE REFERRAL WOULD BE TO REFER BACK TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT. SO, WITH THAT, WE WILL REFER THAT ITEM BACK TO
16 THE...

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, I MEAN, IT'S NOT GOING DISAPPEAR. IT WILL COME
19 BACK TO US WITH A REPORT, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** BY REFERRING IT TO THE DEPARTMENT-- WHY ARE YOU
24 LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

25



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1 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF YOU REFER IT BACK
2 TO THE DEPARTMENT, IT WILL NOT BE SET FOR ANOTHER AGENDA.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SAYING. IT WILL NOT BE
5 SET.

6

7 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** BUT THERE WILL BE A REPORT TO THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT UNDERSTOOD? OKAY. GOOD. WE DO HAVE
12 SOMEONE WHO WISHES TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WHAT'S GOING ON,
13 GENEVIEVE? I DON'T HAVE YOU. I'M SORRY?

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL, I JUST ARRIVED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THAT ITEM.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU'RE NOT-- I DON'T HAVE YOUR CARD.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL...

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 50. KAREN OCAMB IS HERE. PLEASE
2 JOIN US.

3

4 **KAREN OCAMB:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KAREN OCAMB. I'M HERE
5 TODAY AS HEAD OF THE L.A. SUNSHINE COALITION, WHICH YOU KNOW,
6 I KNOW YOU KNOW BY NOW IS A GROUP OF FIRST AMENDMENT ADVOCATES
7 AND JOURNALISTS, OF WHICH I AM ONE. I STRONGLY, STRONGLY URGE
8 YOU TO RELEASE THE D.H.S. REPORT, ONCE COMPLETE, EVEN IF IT'S
9 REDACTED. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE RAISED IN
10 THE CONTEXT OF AN ALLEGED PATTERN OF INTIMIDATION AND PRESSURE
11 ON COUNTY CONTRACTORS AS WELL AS ALLEGATIONS OF RETRIBUTION
12 AND FAVORITISM REGARDING COUNTY CONTRACTS. PEOPLE WITH H.I.V.
13 AND A.I.D.S. AND A.I.D.S. SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS
14 THE PUBLIC, HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT D.H.S. HAS FOUND AND
15 WHAT, IF ANYTHING, YOU'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. THIS IS A
16 SERIOUS MATTER. THERE HAVE BEEN-- IT'S A LONG PATTERN OF
17 YOU'RE CREATING THESE KINDS OF REPORTS DEALING WITH THE
18 INDIVIDUAL REPORTS AND THEN BURYING THEM AND GOING ON TO THE
19 NEXT ONE. SO AS YOU HAVE-- AS YOU SAID IN YOUR LAST MEETING,
20 WE'D GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF, EVEN IF YOU REFER IT TO COUNTY
21 COUNSEL, REFER IT TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WHATEVER YOU CAN
22 RELEASE, PLEASE RELEASE. I THINK THAT, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE WITH
23 A.I.D.S. AND A.I.D.S. SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A RIGHT TO
24 KNOW WHAT YOU'VE FOUND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT WE HAVE DR.
2 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HOPE THAT THIS ITEM WILL NOT
6 DISAPPEAR AND I SECOND WHAT KAREN OCAMB ASKED, THAT WE HAVE A
7 FULL VIEW OF THE AUDITS AND THAT THIS TIME YOU REALLY READ THE
8 REPORT. I MEAN, IN THE PAST, OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, YOU
9 HAVE HAD NUMEROUS AUDITS CONDEMNING THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S.
10 PROGRAM, BOTH FOR THEIR MISREPRESENTATION DURING R.F.P.,
11 THREATEN-- I MEAN, IT HAS BEEN NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS, AND I
12 THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TRULY TAKE ACTION. AND I AM LOOKING
13 FORWARD THIS TIME THAT YOU WILL TAKE ACTION. YOU HAVE THE
14 PERSON IN CHARGE OF O.A.P.P. WHO MISREPRESENT HIS DEGREE, WHO
15 MISREPRESENTED HIMSELF, HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIRED ON THE SPOT.
16 HE HAS NOT. HE HAS BEHAVED CONSISTENTLY ON USING HIS POWER TO
17 AFFECT PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. AND I THINK IT'S
18 ABOUT TIME YOU DO DO SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 50, THAT
21 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. MS. BURKE, YOU'RE UP
22 FIRST ON YOUR SPECIALS.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. ON MY ADJOURNMENTS, FIRST, I'D LIKE TO
25 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ONIE M. HAYNES. SHE PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY



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1 20TH. SHE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR
2 OVER 37 YEARS. SHE WAS A VALUED EMPLOYEE, WORKING AT THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF ADOPTION FOR FOUR YEARS AND THEN WORKED FOR 33
4 YEARS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SHE WAS A
5 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE LEAVES TO
6 CHERISH HER MEMORY HER MOTHER, WINNIE, HER CHILDREN, GARY,
7 BRENDA AND DEBORAH AND HER GRANDCHILDREN, BRANDY, CHANEL,
8 JORDAN AND ERIN. GARY WORKS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I UNDERSTAND HE'S HERE AND WE'D ASK HIM
10 TO STAND. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** AND MARY N. SPRIGGS WHO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY,
13 MARCH 6TH, IN LAS VEGAS. SHE'S THE BELOVED MOTHER OF REVEREND
14 LEONARD B. JACKSON, WHO RETIRED FROM THE PULPIT AT FIRST
15 A.M.E. CHURCH. WE CERTAINLY ARE GIVING HIM OUR SYMPATHY. AND
16 DR. REGINALD DECATYETTE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOROTHY,
17 AND TWO DAUGHTERS, DR. JACQUELINE DECATYETTE AND SUZANNE
18 DECATYETTE JACKSON. A GRADUATE OF U.S.C. MEDICAL SCHOOL, HE
19 PRACTICED LAW-- PRACTICED MEDICINE AND WAS A RESIDENT OF THE
20 SECOND DISTRICT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. EDITH ABRAMS, WHO PASSED
21 AWAY YESTERDAY. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
22 DISTRICT FOR 54 YEARS AND A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. SHE WAS ONE OF
23 THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF GRANDMA'S HANDS, ONE OF THE OLDEST
24 COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE
25 ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD FOR THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE AND ON THE



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1 MARTIN LUTHER KING ADVISORY BOARD. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
2 DAUGHTER, PERCENIA BEASLEY, AND A NIECE, THELMA KNOX. EDITH
3 WAS AT EVERY MEETING AND EVERY ONE OF OUR HEARINGS. SHE WAS
4 ALWAYS ACTIVE AND VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE COUNTY AND
5 CERTAINLY ABOUT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. AND CINDERELLA
6 "CINDY" HAMPTON- BLACKMAN, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
7 DISTRICT. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
8 WHERE SHE SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER
9 HUSBAND OF 42 YEARS, ARNOLD BLACKMAN, AND TWO WONDERFUL
10 CHILDREN, KAREN AND CORDELL, WHO ARE TWINS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THOSE ARE ALL OF YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** THOSE ARE ALL OF MY ADJOURNMENTS AND, ACTUALLY, I
15 WASN'T HOLDING ANYTHING.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
18 ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK
21 THAT WE ADJOURN-- WE SAW IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING THE PASSING
22 OF SERGIU COMISSOINA, WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL GUEST CONDUCTOR OF
23 THE U.S.C. THORNTON SYMPHONY AND ALSO OF THE JERUSALEM
24 SYMPHONY AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ORCHESTRAS AROUND THE WORLD
25 WITH WHICH HE WAS ASSOCIATED. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SEEING HIM



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1 CONDUCT ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AT BOVARD AUDITORIUM. HE
2 PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY OF A HEART ATTACK WHILE ON TOUR AND WE'LL
3 GET THE BOARD SECRETARY THE INFORMATION, WHICH I DON'T HAVE AT
4 THE PRESENT TIME.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ALL MEMBERS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE ITEM RELATING TO NO SMOKING ON
13 BEACHES, I THINK MR. KNABE HAD AN AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON WHICH ITEM?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER-- NUMBER 2, SO I'LL
18 CALL THAT UP AND YIELD TO MR. KNABE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WOULD LIKE TO CALL STAN WISNIEWSKI FORWARD
21 TO SORT OF GIVE US A BRIEF-- BRIEFING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE
22 TEMPORARY BAN THAT WE HAD. STAN, CAN YOU JUST GIVE US A BRIEF?
23 WERE THERE ANY PROBLEMS, HOW DID THE-- HOW DID THINGS WORK
24 OUT? WHAT WERE THE IMPACT ON LIFEGUARDS, SHERIFFS, ANYTHING
25 LIKE THAT.



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2 **STAN WISNIEWSKI:** SURE. SUPERVISOR, THE ORDINANCE WAS IN EFFECT
3 FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, JUNE 22 TO SEPTEMBER 16 OF
4 '04. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID NOT CITE ANYONE. IT WAS MORE
5 OF A VOLUNTARY, IF THEY SAW SOMEONE SMOKING AND THAT WAS
6 TYPICALLY AT TOPANGA, THEY...

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN'T HEAR YOU.

9

10 **STAN WISNIEWSKI:** IF THEY SAW SOMEONE SMOKING, THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT, IF THEY SAW SOMEONE SMOKING, AND TYPICALLY THAT
12 WAS AT TOPANGA, THEY WOULD ADVISE THAT THERE WAS A BAN ON
13 SMOKING AND THAT WAS RECEIVED WELL BY THE PUBLIC. NO ONE, FROM
14 WHAT WE UNDERSTAND, BECAME ARGUMENTATIVE. THE LIFEGUARDS HAD A
15 NUMBER OF INQUIRIES, BOTH, I THINK, AT TOPANGA AS WELL AS AT
16 MOTHER'S BEACH AND MARINA DEL REY. I THINK THE ORDINANCE WAS
17 FAIRLY WELL RECEIVED IN TERMS OF THE IMPACT ON MAINTENANCE.
18 IT'S REALLY TOO SOON TO TELL IF IT'S GOING TO HAVE AN
19 APPRECIABLE IMPACT ON REDUCING CIGARETTE BUTTS ON THE BEACH
20 BUT-- GIVEN THAT THEY COME FROM OTHER SOURCES. BUT, OVERALL,
21 WE DID TALK TO THE LIFEGUARD, THE FIRE CHIEF, WHO ENDORSED OUR
22 RECOMMENDATION FOR A PERMANENT BAN. WE ALSO TALKED TO HEALTH
23 SERVICES, WHO SUPPORTS US. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A COMMENT BACK
24 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE



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1 IMPACT ON BOTH LIFEGUARDS AND THE SHERIFF WAS RELATIVELY
2 MINIMAL.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THE AMENDMENT I HAVE IS JUST
5 BASICALLY, AS STAN INDICATED, IT'S A LITTLE TOO EARLY TO TELL
6 ON SOME OF THESE THINGS, AND WE KNOW THAT, IF THERE'S
7 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES, THEY'RE GOING TO BE RUNNING TO LIFEGUARDS
8 TO POSSIBLY DISTRACT THEM AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THOSE
9 ISSUES MAY BE AND I WOULD JUST ASK, AS AN AMENDMENT TO ZEV'S
10 MOTION, THAT WE REQUEST THAT THE SHERIFF AND FIRE CHIEF REPORT
11 BACK IN NINE MONTHS ON THE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE
12 ORDINANCE SO WE JUST HAVE A LITTLE BIT BETTER HANDLE ON IT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT. I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD THAT WE...

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ...APPROVE THE PERMANENT BAN?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. AND JUST REPORTING BACK IN NINE MONTHS ON
23 THE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND, YOU KNOW, ANY STAFFING ISSUES THAT
24 MIGHT BE RELATED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT WILL BE AFTER THE SUMMER, SO IT
2 WILL BE PERFECT TIMING.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. SO THAT'LL GIVE US A BETTER HANDLE...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO IT'S FURTHER EVALUATION OF ENFORCEMENT?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. THE ENFORCEMENT SIDE, WE'RE MOVING FORWARD
9 WITH THE PERMANENT BAN.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WITH THE PERMANENT BAN. ALL RIGHT. I WANT
12 TO HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING. I THINK THE REPORT WAS VERY
13 SKETCHY BUT THERE PROBABLY BE A PATTERN DEVELOPED. NOW, THERE
14 ARE ABOUT 10 PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM, ALL
15 SUPPORTING A PERMANENT BAN. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY
16 OBJECTION HERE. ARE YOU STILL INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING THIS
17 ITEM? NO OBJECTION? ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, PERHAPS YOU CAN JUST
20 ACKNOWLEDGE THE PEOPLE?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LOVE TO CALL THE NAMES. ROBERT DONIN,
23 WHO REPRESENTS THE TRIPACK HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVOCACY IS
24 HERE TO SUPPORT A PERMANENT BAN. ROBERT BERGER FROM L.A.
25 COUNTY SMOKE-FREE BEACH TASK FORCE IS HERE TO SUPPORT A



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1 PERMANENT BAN. ERICK BATCH FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
2 IS ALSO HERE TO SUPPORT A PERMANENT BE BAND. JESSICA STEFAN,
3 SURFSIDE FOUNDATION OF MALIBU CHAPTERS IS ALSO HERE. STEPHEN
4 GALLEGOS ALSO SUPPORTS A SMOKE-FREE BEACH ORDINANCE. LORI
5 LUDLOW IS ALSO IN SUPPORT, AS I UNDERSTAND. SONYA VASQUEZ, WHO
6 IS WITH THE GIRLS CLUB OF LOS ANGELES IS IN SUPPORT. MARTIN
7 BARRERA MARTINEZ, FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, HAS ALSO
8 JOINED US HERE IN SUPPORT OF A PERMANENT BAN. AND DAVID R.
9 PRUITT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS ALSO
10 HERE. SO IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS MOVED, IT IS SECONDED AS AMENDED,
15 AND THERE'S NO OBJECTION. WE NOW HAVE A PERMANENT BAN AT OUR
16 L.A. COUNTY BEACHES, NO SMOKING. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND FOR
19 COMING DOWN. MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONE LAST THING. WE JUST HAVE TO HAVE THE
22 RELATED ORDINANCE HAS TO BE READ BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FOR THE RECORD, THAT'S AN ORDINANCE FOR
25 ADOPTION AMENDING TITLE 11, HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY CODE, ADDING SUBSECTION "G" TO SECTION
2 11.64.030 TO BAN SMOKING ON PUBLIC BEACHES, EXCLUSIVE OF
3 PUBLIC PARKING AREAS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THAT ORDINANCE IS MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
7 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS
8 COMPLETE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE OTHER ADJOURNING
11 MOTION I FAILED TO READ AND THAT'S LAST TUESDAY, A LONG-TIME
12 FRIEND OF MINE-- MY FAMILY, MY PARENTS, ACTUALLY, SIDNEY
13 EISENSTAD PASSED AWAY. SID WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND PROMINENT
14 ARCHITECT IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS THE ARCHITECT WHO DESIGNED
15 THE FRIARS CLUB IN BEVERLY HILLS, TEMPLE EMMANUEL IN BEVERLY
16 HILLS, SINAI TEMPLE IN WEST LOS ANGELES, THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN
17 CHURCH HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND HAD-- DID A NUMBER OF RELIGIOUS
18 INSTITUTIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN JEWISH
19 EDUCATION, WAS A MEMBER AND LEADER IN THE BUREAU OF JEWISH
20 EDUCATION, WHICH OVERSAW THE ENTIRE JEWISH SCHOOL SYSTEM HERE
21 IN LOS ANGELES FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS
22 ASPECTS OF THE JEWISH AND GENERAL COMMUNITY AS WELL. AND HE IS
23 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS, TWO DAUGHTERS, CAROL OKEN AND ABBEY
24 ROBIN. SID, SINCE THIS IS ELECTION DAY IN THE CITY OF LOS
25 ANGELES, SID, FOR ALL OF HIS OTHER GREAT ASSETS, THE ONE ASSET



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1 HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR BY ME IS HIS FRONT LAWN ON
2 MOTOR AVENUE, WHICH HAD MY LAWN SIGN ON IT WHEN I FIRST RAN,
3 THOSE ARE PRIZED FRONT LAWNS. AND SID, FROM 1975 ON, WAS
4 ALWAYS-- ALWAYS HAD A RESERVED SPOT FOR MY LAWN SIGNS. HE WAS
5 A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING, AND IT'S A GREAT PERSONAL LOSS AND A
6 LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.
9 BEFORE I CALL ON SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE DO HAVE TWO SET ITEMS
10 AND-- AT 11:00 AND I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE FIRST ONE, WHICH IS
11 A REPORT BY PUBLIC HEALTH ON THE STATUS AND THE PREPARATIONS
12 FOR THE WEST NILE VIRUS IN LOS ANGELES. IF I COULD HAVE DR.
13 FIELDING AND OTHERS JOIN US, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

14

15 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS,
16 I'M JONATHAN FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
17 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND LET ME GIVE BOTH THE
18 EXPERIENCE WE'VE HAD TO DATE AND WHAT WE'RE PLANNING. WEST
19 NILE IS A VIRUS THAT'S WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IN OTHER CONTINENTS,
20 FIRST APPEARED IN NORTH AMERICA IN THE NEW YORK AREA IN 1999.
21 IT IS TRANSMITTED TO HUMANS THROUGH MOSQUITOS BITING INFECTED
22 BIRDS AND THERE ARE MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS THAT CAN CARRY THE
23 VIRUS. ABOUT 80%, FOUR OUT OF FIVE, OF THOSE WHO GET WEST NILE
24 DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OR THEY ARE SO MILD, IT'S NOT NOTICED.
25 20% HAVE WEST NILE FEVER WITH FEVER, HEADACHE, BODY ACHES,



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1 NAUSEA AND VOMITING AND SOMETIMES SWOLLEN GLANDS OR A SKIN
2 RASH AND THESE SYMPTOMS CAN GO ON FOR DAYS, WEEKS AND
3 SOMETIMES EVEN MONTHS. ABOUT ONE IN 150 GET NEURO-INVASIVE
4 DISEASE. THAT IS INFLAMMATION OF THE BRAIN, ENCEPHALITIS, OR
5 MENINGITIS, WHICH IS INFLAMMATION OF THE MEMBRANES AROUND THE
6 BRAIN AND THE SPINAL CORD. AND, IN THOSE SITUATIONS, YOU CAN
7 HAVE, IN ADDITION TO FEVER AND HEADACHE, STIFF NECK WITH
8 ENCEPHALITIS, PARTICULARLY. YOU CAN ALSO GET ALTERATION OF
9 CONSCIOUSNESS. THAT CAN PROGRESS TO CONFUSION, COMA AND WE CAN
10 RARELY GET A POLIO-LIKE ILLNESS WITH A PARALYSIS WITHOUT LOSS
11 OF SENSATION. THERE WERE SEVEN CASES OF THAT LAST YEAR. THIS
12 MOVED AROUND THE COUNTRY. WE HAD OUR FIRST LOCALLY ACQUIRED
13 CASE IN 2003. IN 2004, WE HAD OUR FIRST DEAD CROWS IN FEBRUARY
14 WITH WEST NILE VIRUS. IN EARLY JULY, WE HAD POSITIVE MOSQUITO
15 POOLS AND CROWS CONTINUED AND, IN JUNE, WE HAD OUR FIRST HUMAN
16 CASE. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 306 CASES REPORTED DURING 2004
17 WITH 190 HOSPITALIZATIONS. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, MANY CASES OF
18 AN APPARENT INFECTION BECAUSE IT'S USUALLY NOT TESTED UNLESS
19 SOMEBODY HAS SEVERE SYMPTOMS. OF THESE 306 CASES, 139 WERE
20 NEURO-INVASIVE AND THERE WERE 13 DEATHS. THE DEATH RATE IS
21 ABOUT ONE OUT OF 10 IN THOSE WHO HAVE NEURO-INVASIVE DISEASE.
22 THERE WERE 23 FROM BLOOD DONORS BUT NOW ALL THE BLOOD IS BEING
23 SCREENED. IN TERMS OF THE LIKELIHOOD, THOSE OVER 50 ARE MORE
24 LIKELY TO GET NEURO-INVASIVE DISEASE. THE MALE/FEMALE RATIO IS
25 ABOUT 1.8-TO-1 PERHAPS BECAUSE MEN SPEND MORE TIME IN OUTSIDE



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1 ACTIVITIES. THERE HAVE BEEN DEAD BIRDS FOUND IN ALMOST ALL
2 PARTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HUMAN CASES IN ALL THE SPAS
3 BUT MOST HEAVILY CONCENTRATED IN SAN GABRIEL, SAN FERNANDO
4 VALLEYS, AND THE EASTERN SPA. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY
5 WITH VECTOR CONTROL AGENCIES AND ENGAGED IN A LARGE PUBLIC
6 CAMPAIGN WITH KEY MESSAGES THROUGH NEWS RELEASES, PRESS
7 CONFERENCES, SPECIAL PROMOTION EVENTS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH,
8 PARTICULARLY WITH PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY GROUPS, I THINK
9 THERE WERE ABOUT 172 THAT WERE PROVIDED LAST YEAR AND MANY
10 LECTURES TO PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITAL GROUPS. WE ALSO WORKED
11 WITH CITIES AND THEIR PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES. WE DID A
12 SURVEY LAST FALL TO FIND OUT WHAT THE LOS ANGELES POPULATION
13 KNEW AND WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT IT. WE DID IT BOTH IN ENGLISH
14 AND SPANISH. 93% HAD HEARD OF WEST NILE VIRUS, THEY UNDERSTOOD
15 THAT IT'S TRANSMITTED THROUGH MOSQUITOS, ABOUT 97%. MOST
16 PEOPLE GOT THEIR INFORMATION FROM T.V., NOT SURPRISINGLY,
17 ABOUT TWO OUT OF THREE. OTHERS GOT IT FROM NEWSPAPERS,
18 MAGAZINES AND RADIO. SIX OUT OF 10 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY INDICATE THAT THEY WERE VERY OR SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
20 ABOUT GETTING WEST NILE. ONE THIRD SAID THEY HAD MOSQUITOS
21 AROUND THEIR HOUSE AND THREE OUT OF FOUR TOOK SOME ACTION TO
22 TRY AND REDUCE THEIR RISK. HOWEVER, MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, ONLY
23 18% SAID THEY USED MOSQUITO REPELLENT ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME.
24 WE'VE PROVIDED YOU A SUMMARY OF OUR PLAN FOR 2005. I MIGHT ADD
25 THAT, SO FAR, WE'VE HAD TWO POSITIVE DEAD BIRDS FOR WEST NILE



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1 AND ONE HUMAN CASE, ALTHOUGH WE'RE NOT SURE WHETHER THAT CASE
2 ACTUALLY STARTED IN THIS YEAR OR POSSIBLY THE END OF LAST
3 YEAR. OUR PLAN INCLUDES SURVEILLANCE, HUMAN SURVEILLANCE,
4 SURVEILLANCE FOR BIRDS AND MOSQUITOS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY
5 CONCERNED ABOUT CORVEDS, WHICH ARE CROWS, RAVENS, MAGPIES AND
6 ALSO RAPTORS, WHICH ARE HAWKS AND OWLS. THEIR VECTOR CONTROL
7 IS, OUR PARTNERS IN THIS, ARE TESTING A HUNDRED MOSQUITO POOLS
8 PER WEEK, THERE ARE SENTINEL CHICKEN FOX AND OF COURSE VECTOR
9 CONTROL AGENCIES DO A VERY GOOD JOB WITH LARVICIDES, WITH
10 MOSQUITO FISH, AND TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE HABITAT WHERE
11 MOSQUITOS CAN BREED AND RARELY BUT ON SOME OCCASIONS, THEY'RE
12 SPRAYING IN SOME LIMITED SITUATIONS FOR ADULT MOSQUITOS. WE DO
13 CASE FOLLOW-UP, WE COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH VECTOR CONTROL, WE
14 DO TESTING IN OUR PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, WE UPDATE REPORTS
15 ON AT LEAST A WEEKLY BASIS AND WE HAVE FOCUSED ON THE HEALTH
16 EDUCATION MESSAGES BASED ON THE RESULTS OF OUR SURVEY. AND ONE
17 KEY MESSAGE IS WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION BEGINS IN YOUR OWN
18 BACKYARD. SO OUR FOCUS NOW HAS BEEN REMOVING STAGNANT WATER.
19 WITH THE HEAVY RAINS WE'VE HAD, THERE ARE MORE PLACES WHERE
20 THERE IS WATER THAN USUALLY. THAT PROVIDES, COMBINED WITH
21 HOTTER WEATHER THAT WE NOW EXPERIENCE, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
22 MOSQUITO BREEDING. WE'RE FOCUSING ON PROTECTING ONE'S SELF AND
23 ONE'S FAMILY. WE PLAN TO DO THIS THROUGH NEWS CONFERENCES AND
24 RELEASE, COORDINATED WITH VECTOR CONTROL AGENCIES LOCALLY AND
25 WITH THE STATE. WE'LL DO PROMOTIONAL EVENTS, DEPENDING ON WHAT



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1 WE FIND WHEN. WE HAVE INFORMATIONAL CARDS GOING TO HEALTH
2 CENTERS, PARKS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SENIOR CENTERS, HOME
3 IMPROVEMENT CENTERS, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. WE HAVE BROCHURES
4 THAT PARK AND REC IS DISTRIBUTING. THERE'S A TOLL FREE PUBLIC
5 INFORMATION LINE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES. ALL OUR MATERIALS ARE
6 IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND, IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SOME
7 MATERIALS IN FIVE OTHER LANGUAGES. AS I MENTIONED, WE GAVE 172
8 COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS IN 2004. THE QUESTION THAT WE MOST
9 OFTEN GET ASKED IS, HOW BAD WILL IT BE THIS YEAR? IT IS
10 IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT BUT WE NEED TO PREPARE AS IF IT WILL BE
11 A HEAVY SEASON. CERTAINLY, THE RECENT WEATHER FAVORS THE
12 INCREASE IN MOSQUITO POPULATION. HOWEVER, MANY PLACES WITH
13 WEST NILE VIRUS SEE A DECREASE IN BIRDS IN YEAR 2 AND
14 THEREAFTER AND THERE IS AT LEAST QUALITATIVE INFORMATION
15 SUGGESTING THERE MAY BE FEWER HOSTS. SO THE INITIAL FOCUS IS
16 ON HABITAT ELIMINATION AND EVERY RESIDENT CAN MAKE A
17 DIFFERENCE. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. WE'RE ALSO
18 JOINED, LET ME JUST ADD, BY JACK HAZELRIG, WHO IS THE MANAGER
19 OF GREATER L.A. VECTOR CONTROL AND STEVE WEST, MANAGER OF SAN
20 GABRIEL VALLEY VECTOR CONTROL. THEY DO A WONDERFUL JOB AND
21 THEY'RE HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF I CAN'T.

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE?
24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. THE QUESTION I HAVE, WHEN WE'RE OUT AND
2 AROUND IN OUR DISTRICTS OR AT LEAST IN MY DISTRICT AND
3 VISITING A LOT OF DIFFERENT GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS,
4 PARTICULARLY THE SENIORS, YOU KNOW, IT APPEARS, IN ALL THE
5 PUBLICATIONS, THAT ANYONE OVER 50 AND PARTICULARLY THE FRAIL
6 ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE AND, YOU KNOW, HAVE A TENDENCY TO,
7 YOU KNOW, HAVE REAL PROBLEMS WITH IT. SO, IN ADDITION, JUST
8 THE NORMAL KINDS OF THINGS. IS THERE A SPECIFIC-- I MEAN, WHAT
9 ARE YOU DOING FOR EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AS IT RELATES TO THOSE?
10 INSTEAD OF JUST THE GENERIC, YOU KNOW, SHOTGUN APPROACH TO
11 LETTING EVERYONE KNOW, WHICH WE DO NEED TO DO, ARE THERE
12 PARTICULAR EFFORTS OUT THERE TO PROTECT SENIORS AND THE FRAIL
13 FROM THIS WHOLE ISSUE OR EDUCATE THEM?

14

15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE ARE PROVIDING A
16 SPEAKER'S BUREAU. WE GO OUT AND TALK TO SENIOR GROUPS. WE GO
17 OUT AND TALK TO SENIOR CENTERS. WE HAVE PEOPLE AVAILABLE IN
18 EACH OF THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT DISTRICTS, IN EACH OF OUR
19 SPAS WHO ARE AVAILABLE TO DO THAT, WHO HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY
20 TRAINED. WE HAVE STOCK PRESENTATIONS, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND
21 SPANISH. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO BE ABLE
22 ANSWER THE MORE COMPLICATED QUESTIONS IN DOING THAT. IN
23 ADDITION, WE DISTRIBUTE THINGS THROUGH LIBRARIES, THROUGH PARK
24 AND REC THAT ARE SPECIFIC MATERIALS. SO WE ARE WORKING TO
25 PROVIDE AS MUCH OUTREACH AS POSSIBLE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BECAUSE PARTICULARLY SOME OF THE FRAIL ARE
3 CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES AS WELL, TOO, SO IT'S IMPORTANT THEY
4 GET THE INFORMATION AS WELL. I DON'T KNOW THROUGH THE IN-HOME
5 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OR SOME OTHER OUTREACH THAT, YOU KNOW,
6 THOSE THAT AREN'T ABLE TO GO TO A SENIOR CENTER TO HEAR A
7 PRESENTATION OR GO TO A COMMUNITY MEETING, OBVIOUSLY, IN THAT
8 POPULATION, THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES SO...

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'RE HAPPY TO WORK WITH ALL THOSE
11 AGENCIES AND GIVE MATERIALS TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, HOME CARE
12 AGENCIES. I WOULD ADD THOUGH THAT PEOPLE CAN FIND...

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS THINKING OF THINGS LIKE-- WELL, I WAS
15 THINKING OF THINGS LIKE, IS THERE ABILITY TO GET THE
16 INFORMATION, SAY, TO THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS AND WITH
17 THEIR MEAL, THAT THEY GET A THING ON THE WEST NILE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO LEVERAGE
20 COMMUNICATION.

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SURE. WE WOULD-- I CAN'T TELL YOU IF WE
23 DID THAT LAST YEAR BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN DO THAT THIS YEAR. I
24 JUST WOULD-- ONE OTHER THING, THOUGH, THAT HOMEBOUND PEOPLE
25 ARE AT MUCH LOWER RISK AND ONE OF THE KEY MESSAGES WE TELL



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1 PEOPLE IS MAKE SURE YOUR SCREENS ARE IN PLACE SO YOU DON'T
2 HAVE MOSQUITOS IN YOUR HOME.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, WE HAD, YOU KNOW, THE TWO DEATHS IN LONG
5 BEACH, YOU KNOW, THEY WERE AT HOME, SO...

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, YEAH, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
8 THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU DO ANY-- ARE YOU DOING ANY PUBLIC
13 SERVICE MESSAGES AS WELL ON CABLE OR OTHERS TO LET PEOPLE KNOW
14 ABOUT THIS?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE HAVE PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES
17 AVAILABLE AND OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT PEOPLE REALLY DON'T
18 START LISTENING UNTIL WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER
19 OF HUMAN CASES. LAST YEAR, OUR FIRST CASE WAS IN JUNE. THE
20 ONLY CASE WE'VE REPORTED THUS FAR THIS YEAR, WE'RE NOT SURE IF
21 IT STARTED THIS YEAR OR LAST OR THE END OF LAST SEASON BECAUSE
22 OF THE BLOOD WORK. SO, AS SOON AS WE START HAVING SIGNIFICANT
23 NUMBER OF CASES, WE WILL TRY AND GET OUR PUBLIC SERVICE
24 ANNOUNCEMENTS ON. WE'LL BE HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCES AND OTHER
25 PROMOTIONAL EVENTS AT LARGE VENUES TO TRY AND GET THE MESSAGE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. FIELDING, WHEN WILL THE PUBLIC HEALTH
5 SPEAKERS BUREAU BEGIN THE MEETINGS, TRAININGS, FUNCTIONS WITH
6 THE TOWN COUNCILS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT'S READY. I THINK, GENERALLY, WE
9 WOULD START THIS ABOUT THE FIRST OF APRIL OR SO BECAUSE THAT'S
10 WHEN WE USUALLY START SEEING AN INCREASE IN DEAD BIRDS AND
11 POSITIVES. IF WE DO IT TOO EARLY, PEOPLE JUST DON'T THINK
12 ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK WE'RE PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND AND WE
13 WOULD START OFFERING THEM, IF SOMEBODY WANTED IT NOW, WE'D BE
14 HAPPY TO DO IT BUT WE'D MORE PROACTIVELY OFFER IT STARTING
15 AROUND THE 1ST OF APRIL.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW WILL WE NOTIFY OUR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL
18 DEPARTMENT TO BE INFORMED, ALONG WITH ENGAGING THE OTHER
19 INDEPENDENT CITIES, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS?

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE HAVE A SPECIAL BROCHURE THAT'S BEING
22 DISTRIBUTED BY PARKS AND REC, BY COUNTY PARKS AND REC THAT IS
23 COMPREHENSIVE. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE DONE TRAINING FOR OTHER
24 CITY PARKS AND REC, FOR OTHER CITY PARKS AND REC AGENCIES AND
25 PROVIDE MATERIAL TO THEM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND COUNTY
3 PUBLIC WORKS AND THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION DIRECTOR OF
4 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ARRANGE ADDITIONAL TRAINING SESSIONS?

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'RE HAPPY TO ARRANGE SESSIONS FOR
7 THEM. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL PLANS ARE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT EFFORTS ARE GOING TO BE MADE BY THE
10 VECTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE TO CITY AND
11 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES?

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THE VECTOR CONTROL AGENCIES ARE
14 HERE AND CAN SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES BUT WE'VE COORDINATED
15 CLOSELY WITH THEM AND HAVE DEVELOPED MATERIALS, AS HAVE THEY,
16 AND THEY, OF COURSE, WORK CLOSELY WITH THE CITIES IN THEIR
17 DISTRICTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW LAST YEAR, WE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS
20 THAT THE VECTOR UNIT DID NOT RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER. HAS
21 THAT BEEN CORRECTED?

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK VECTOR CONTROL, IN GENERAL, HAS
24 DONE A VERY GOOD JOB. MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT THE NUMBER OF
25 CASES WE HAD LAST YEAR IS MUCH LESS THAN WE COULD HAVE



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1 REASONABLY EXPECTED, GIVEN THE EXPERIENCE IN OTHER PARTS OF
2 THE COUNTRY. SO THE COORDINATION, I THINK, IS CLOSER. ARE
3 THERE SOMETIMES GLITCHES? YEAH. BUT I THINK THAT, OVERALL, THE
4 COORDINATION IS QUITE CLOSE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF A DEAD CROW FOUND IN A PARTICULAR AREA AND
7 THERE'S SUCH A BIRD, WHY DOESN'T THE VECTOR CONTROL GO OUT AND
8 CHECK THE PROBLEM AFTER THE FIRST BIRD IS IDENTIFIED IN THAT
9 PARTICULAR CITY?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, I THINK VECTOR CONTROL DOES. THEY
12 ARE LOOKING VERY HARD FOR HABITAT. THEIR FOCUS IS ON MAKING
13 SURE THERE AREN'T SOURCES OF STANDING WATER. OF COURSE, ONE OF
14 THE PROBLEMS IS THAT, JUST BECAUSE A BIRD DIES IN A PARTICULAR
15 AREA, IT HAS QUITE A RANGE. SO, IN FACT, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT
16 PEOPLE RIGHT IN THAT AREA ARE AT GREATER RISK THAN PEOPLE,
17 LET'S SAY, 10 MILES AWAY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WAS REPORTED LAST YEAR THAT THE INFECTION
20 IN ANIMALS WERE IDENTIFIED IN BIRDS AND HAS SHOWN TO INFECT
21 HORSES, CATS, BATS, CHIPMUNKS, SKUNKS, SQUIRRELS AND DOMESTIC
22 RABBITS. WHERE DOES A PERSON CALL IN THE EVENT THAT THIS
23 OCCURS?

24



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, SUPERVISOR, IT
2 CAN OCCUR IN OTHER SPECIES. THERE IS A VACCINE FOR HORSES. IT
3 CAN AFFECT DOMESTIC ANIMALS BUT THE CHANCES OF IT BEING
4 DIAGNOSED IS QUITE RARE BECAUSE THAT'S NOT SOMETHING IN
5 GENERAL THAT'S LOOKED AT AND WE'VE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OF
6 THOSE CASES. CERTAINLY, OUR VETERINARIAN HEALTH UNIT WOULD BE
7 HAPPY TO RESPOND IF THERE WAS SUCH A REPORT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE HOTLINE NUMBER OF 1-877-747-2243 IS
10 AVAILABLE TO MAKE THOSE TYPES OF REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT IS A STATE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR DEAD
13 BIRDS. I DON'T KNOW, SUPERVISOR, WHAT THEY WOULD DO. THEY
14 WOULD PROBABLY REFER IT EITHER TO THEIR VETERINARIAN HEALTH
15 UNIT OR TO OURS IF THEY HAD A REPORT OF ANOTHER SPECIES...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY'D BE ABLE TO REFER THEM IF THEY
18 CALLED THAT NUMBER?

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, EXACTLY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT? IF NOT,
25 THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. FIELDING, FOR YOUR REPORT.



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RECEIVE AND FILE?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL RECEIVE AND FILE THAT ITEM, IF
7 THERE'S NO OBJECTION. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE'RE READY
8 FOR YOUR SPECIALS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT CAME TO MY ATTENTION
11 THIS MORNING, I'M GOING TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JENNIFER
12 CHOPPIN FITZGERALD. JENNIFER PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY. SHE WAS
13 ONLY 38 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS THE DYNAMIC YOUNG LADY. SHE WAS A
14 CO-FOUNDER OF "CHILDREN TODAY," WHICH IS A LONG BEACH
15 NONPROFIT THAT HELPED HOMELESS CHILDREN. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP,
16 THE CHILDREN TODAY FLOURISHED FROM A VERY SMALL ORGANIZATION
17 TO INCLUDE A VERY HUGE BASE OF VOLUNTEERS. FROM '97, WHEN THEY
18 FIRST RAISED ABOUT \$10,000 TO GET STARTED LAST YEAR, THEY
19 RAISED ABOUT \$400,000. THE GROUP'S CHILD CARE CENTER, THE
20 PLAYHOUSE, RECENTLY EXPANDED ITS FACILITY TO CARE FOR MORE
21 CHILDREN. SHE HAD A TRUE ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT AND INDOMITABLE
22 WILL AND A VERY INFECTIOUS LAUGH. SHE LED FROM HER HEART AND
23 WAS VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BRIAN, HER CHILDREN, KATY AND
25 JACKSON, HER MOTHER AND THREE SISTERS AND SHE WILL BE SORELY



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1 MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SARA GARO,
2 WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 2ND. SHE WAS BORN IN ENSENADA BUT
3 LIVED MOST OF HER LIVE IN DOWNEY. SHE SPENT MANY, MANY HOURS
4 VOLUNTEERING AND HOSTING FUNDRAISERS IN HER HOME FOR THE
5 DOWNEY MUSEUM OF ART. SHE WAS ALSO A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE
6 MUSEUM THAT HELPED THE ARMENIAN ARTS COUNCIL. SHE'S REMEMBERED
7 AS HAVING GREAT ENERGY AND A SPARK THAT MADE OTHERS WANT TO
8 WORK WITH HER AND TO BE AROUND HERE. SHE'S GOING TO BE SORELY
9 MISSED. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, ELISHA, ELIZABETH,
10 BROTHERS, JOHN, ART AND RAY, AND SISTER, SADIE, AND THREE
11 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND JOHN
12 OLDENBURGER, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER. HE'S SURVIVED
13 BY HIS WIFE, SANDRA, CHILDREN, CAROL, JOHN, AND DONNA, BETH,
14 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY, THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. FELIX STARR, A 60-YEAR RESIDENT AND
16 GENERAL PRACTITIONER IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH. HE AND
17 HIS WIFE RAN A SMALL MEDICAL OFFICE ON HIGHLAND AVENUE THAT
18 WAS HOME TO SEVERAL CHILDREN GROWING UP IN MANHATTAN BEACH.
19 DR. STARR WAS WELL KNOWN FOR BEING ONE OF THE FEW DOCTORS WHO
20 STILL MADE HOUSE CALLS TO HIS PATIENTS AND THOSE ARE MY
21 ADJOURNMENTS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
24 ADJOURNMENTS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I THINK THE ONLY ITEM THAT I HELD WAS ITEM 2,
2 SO THAT-- WE TOOK CARE OF THAT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO YOU HAVE NO OTHER ITEMS. ALL RIGHT.
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAX
8 FISHER. HE WAS AN OILMAN AND GREAT PHILANTHROPIST WHO PASSED
9 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. HE HEADED THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, WAS
10 A MAJOR BENEFACTOR OF THE DETROIT SYMPHONY. HE WAS ALSO A
11 CONFIDANTE OF ALL THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTS, STARTING BACK
12 WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO SOUGHT HIM OUT FOR ADVICE ON
13 MIDDLE EASTERN ISSUES. HE FOUNDED THE NATIONAL JEWISH
14 COALITION, AN ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH REPUBLICANS, AND WAS
15 QUITE INVOLVED WITH GOVERNOR JEB BUSH'S CAMPAIGNS. ERNEST
16 PADILLA, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, FORMER POLICE OFFICER, AND
17 BUSINESSMAN FOR 45 YEARS, A FORMER APPOINTEE OF GOVERNOR
18 GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN. HIS COMPANY, HE IS PRESIDENT AND OWNER OF
19 U.S. GUARDS COMPANY. GAINED NOTORIETY BY PROVIDING THE
20 SECURITY FOR THE BEATLES AND THE ROLLING STONES, AMONG OTHERS.
21 HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE WAS ACTIVE
22 WITH THE SALESIAN AND SALVATION ARMY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF
23 LOS ANGELES AND THE LITTLE FLOWER MISSIONARY HOUSE PRESCHOOL
24 RUN BY THE CARMELITE NUNS, OF WHICH HIS SISTER WAS A SISTER.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT AS WELL.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RICHARD HARLAN MUMFORD. HE PASSES AWAY FROM
4 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. HE WAS A RETIRED CHEMIST TEACHER AND
5 SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 23 YEARS. IRMA
6 PAULA FRIEDMAN, WIFE OF DALE AND MOTHER OF CONNIE, PASSED AWAY
7 AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE ATWATER JOB'S
8 DAUGHTERS, WHICH HER DAUGHTER WAS A PAST HONOR QUEEN AND
9 ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE LOS FELIZ AREA. GEORGE WALSH, A
10 RETIRED INSPECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT BACK IN 1948 AND HE
12 PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 27TH. AND WAYNE PULLEY, AGE OF 79,
13 PASSED AWAY, RESIDENT OF PASADENA. HE DEVOTED 50 YEARS OF
14 SERVICE TO THE LITTLE LEAGUE IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES SERVING IN
15 LEADERSHIP AND HE IS SURVIVED BY LANELLE AND HIS 11 CHILDREN.
16 AND THEN, FOR NEXT WEEK, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE C.A.O.
17 REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MAKING THE OFFICE OF
18 PUBLIC SAFETY INTO A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT WITH A REPORT BACK
19 IN, LET'S SAY, 30 DAYS, DAVID? SHALL WE PUT THAT ON FOR NEXT
20 WEEK OR JUST...

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK WE CAN JUST REPORT BACK, SUPERVISOR,
23 IN 30 DAYS.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON MR. ANTONOVICH'S
3 ADJOURNMENTS. I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS THIS MORNING BUT
4 I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 23. IT'S BEEN HELD FOR A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. MR. ROBINSON, RICHARD ROBINSON.

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7 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.
8 THE NECESSITY OF PRIVATIZING SOME OF THE COUNTY'S POLICE
9 SERVICES INCLUDES PRUDENTIAL SECURITY SERVICES. MA'AM, THE AD
10 HOC NATURE OF THIS ITEM INDICATES THE SCHIZOPHRENIC-LIKE
11 NATURE OF COUNTY GOVERNANCE, THE SCHISMS AFFECTING COUNTY
12 GOVERNMENT ARE GROWING. PUBLIC SAFETY, BEYOND COMMUNITY SAFETY
13 WEEK, NEEDS BETTER PLANNING. I SUPPORT THIS HUMAN RESOURCE'S
14 DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL BUT CAUTION ALL OF YOU
15 TO REMEMBER THAT THE NEED FOR PRIVATIZING MORE AND MORE COUNTY
16 SERVICES ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS, AS NEEDED, PLAYS INTO THE
17 HANDS OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE AN ADVANTAGE OF YOUR GROWING LACK
18 OF PLANNING FOR FUTURE SAFETY NEEDS. IT'S NOT ONLY THE
19 COUNTY'S SEAL, WHICH IS AFFECTING THIS COUNTY'S-- THE LACK OF
20 BIPARTISAN, INTELLIGENT DECISION- MAKING ALSO INDICATES THIS
21 RIFT. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. ON THAT
24 ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER
2 4-- I MEAN ITEM NUMBER 27. I APOLOGIZE. MR. BAXTER?

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4 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
5 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
6 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS
7 AGENDA ITEM IS SUBMITTED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
8 WORKS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 WORKS IS DESCRIBED IN THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR
10 THE PUBLIC AS FOLLOWS: DESIGNS-- I'M QUOTING: "DESIGNS,
11 CONSTRUCTS, INSTALLS, OPERATES, MAINTAINS AND/OR REPAIRS
12 ROADS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AIRPORTS, FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER
13 CONSERVATION FACILITIES" AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS. THAT'S
14 THE END OF THE QUOTATION. THE ABOVE STATEMENT DESCRIBED THE
15 COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SO IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE REASONABLE AND
17 RESPONSIBLE TO SUBMIT BEFORE THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO
18 STAFF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THE FOLLOWING TWO
19 QUESTIONS THUS: NUMBER ONE, DO THE PROPERTIES OF THE GAS STEAM
20 HAVE THE EFFECT OF SUPPRESSING HOSTILE FIRE? THAT IS,
21 SMOTHERING HOSTILE FIRE BY DENYING THAT FIRE THE GAS, OXYGEN,
22 SO THAT FIRE, HOSTILE FIRE, IS UNABLE TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND
23 CHEMICAL ELEMENTS OF COMBUSTION SO THAT THE FIRE GOES OUT; AND
24 (2) WOULD IT BE PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE TO PRESENT A HELICOPTER ON
25 WHICH A STEAM-GENERATING MACHINE IS MOUNTED AT A FIRE SIMILAR



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1 TO THE TWIN TOWERS FIRES OF 9/11 IN MANHATTAN IN ORDER TO
2 INTRODUCE STEAM UNDER PRESSURE TO PUSH OUT ALL THE OXYGEN-
3 BEARING FRESH AIR UNTIL THE FIRE IS OUT. I ESPECIALLY MENTION
4 THIS BECAUSE CHIEF FREEMAN, IN HIS LETTER OF JANUARY 18, USED
5 THE WORD "IMPOSSIBLE". HE SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO
6 DELIVER STEAM TO THE TOWERS-- TWIN TOWERS OF 9/11. THE WORD
7 "IMPOSSIBLE" IS AN ABSOLUTE TERM. IT ALLOWS FOR NO
8 QUALIFICATION AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT THE DIRECTOR OF
9 PUBLIC WORKS WOULD KINDLY CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT IT IS AS
10 IMPOSSIBLE AS CHIEF FREEMAN SEEMS TO THINK IT IS. I SAY "SEEMS
11 TO" BECAUSE, WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME, HE TOTALLY DISREGARDED HIS
12 LETTER. BUT THE LETTER IS THE ONLY ITEM THAT I HAVE AVAILABLE
13 TO ME AS FAR AS THE PUBLIC RECORDS IS CONCERNED, ALL OF WHICH
14 IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. ALL RIGHT. ON THAT
17 ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
18 BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON ITEM NUMBER 27.
19 ALL RIGHT. THE NAVIGANT PEOPLE ARE STILL NOT HERE FOR THE
20 11:30 SET ITEM, SO I'M GOING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PUBLIC
21 COMMENT. WE HAVE SIGNED UP DOLORES RAMOS, IF SHE WOULD JOIN
22 US. SECOND, GARY BARNETT, IF THEY'D JOIN US AND MR. ROBINSON.
23 PLEASE PROCEED, MISS RAMOS.

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1 **DELORES RAMOS:** ALL GOOD MORNING, BOARD. I MEAN, MADAM CHAIR
2 AND BOARD MEMBERS. I HAVE A COUPLE CHIEF COMPLAINTS. MY FIRST
3 ONE IS MY FIRST GRADER, SHE'S DENIED ACCESS TO SCHOOL. I WORK
4 FOR LABOR READY, MICHAEL BLEVIS AND WILLIE ALERCON. THEY GAVE
5 PREVAILING WAGE JOBS TO MEN ONLY, THESE SAME MEN REPEATEDLY,
6 BECAUSE THEY PAID THE MANAGERS \$50 EACH AND EVERY DAY THEY
7 WERE ON THOSE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT JOBS. NUMBER TWO, U.S.C.
8 MEDICAL PSYCH WARD. ON FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, I WAS VICIOUSLY
9 ATTACKED BY 68 BLACK STAFFERS, FACE COVERED WITH A SHEET WITH
10 PRESSURE, ARMS AND LEGS BOUND IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN. REASON: I
11 WAS TAKING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINE AND I SIMPLY, WOULD I
12 HAVE A REACTION TO THE MEDICINE THEY WERE PLANNING ON GIVING
13 ME? ONE OF THE BLACK STAFFERS, WHO LOOKED LIKE SHE WEIGHED A
14 TON, SHE SAID, "GIRL, I SEE WE GOING TO HAVE PROBLEM. SHE
15 AIN'T GOING TO TAKE HER MEDICINE," AND, WITH THAT, THEY ALL
16 JUMPED ON ME, INCLUDING A DEPUTY SHERIFF. NO STAFF BEYOND
17 THAT. I TRIED TO TELL THEM. THEY DID NOT CARE. L.A. HOSPITAL
18 POLICE APPO DACCA, HE SAID I HAD NO RIGHTS. I RECEIVED A
19 LETTER FROM A GEORGE ENGLISH, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE
20 BUILDING MANAGER. HE SAID, "APPO DACCA SAID YOU ADMITTED TO
21 SPITTING AND BITING THE STAFF," AND WHAT A BOLD-FACED LIE THAT
22 IS. TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, I WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN HOUDINI.
23 BUT I GUESS, YOU KNOW, IF YOU CARRIED AND A BADGE, THAT'S THE
24 WAY HE WOULD LIE. DR. RODRIGUEZ CALLED ME AN A-HOLE FOR
25 CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE AND THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PSYCH



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1 DOCTOR. "I CAN LOCK YOU UP. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT
2 IT." THAT'S HOW PEOPLE ARE TREATED OVER THERE AND, BELIEVE ME,
3 THREE MINUTES WOULDN'T DO WHAT I WITNESSED OVER THERE.
4 VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, HOW IS 160 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN A
5 CONDEMNED BUILDING OR SHOULD BE CONDEMNED? THERE IS NO HEAT,
6 LITTLE TO NO PLUMBING. LAST INSPECTED DECEMBER 4TH, 2002.
7 APPROVED FOR USE AS A CLINIC, NOT SLEEPING OR DINING. I
8 CONTRACTED SCABIES, PEOPLE SLEPT ON BROKEN COTS, YET THESE
9 COLD WEATHER SHELTERS RECEIVED UP TO \$110,000 FROM DECEMBER TO
10 MARCH. CURSED AT BY THE STAFF. THE STAFF ATE BEFORE THE
11 HOMELESS. THEY LOST EVERYTHING. I HAD A MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND
12 WENT TO THE HOSPITAL. VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OFFERED ME \$40 FOR
13 EVERYTHING, WHICH I FLATLY REFUSED. CALTRANS. I WORKED AT
14 TEMPORARY AGENCY AT THE D.G.S. DEPARTMENT. I NEVER SEEN SUCH
15 LAZY JANITORS. THEY USE STATE EMPLOYEE'S PHONES, THEY STOLE
16 THEIR TREATS, THEY SLEPT. I REPORTED IT. AS A TEMP, I WAS LET
17 GO. ALTHOUGH I WORKED LIKE TWO HEBREW SLAVES, THE SUPERVISOR
18 GREW ANGRY AT ME BECAUSE I WOULDN'T LET HIM GIVE ME 30 MINUTES
19 FOR BEING LATE. I TOLD HIM I WORKED THROUGH MY LUNCH, WHICH IS
20 WHAT I DID. I REPORTED THE NEXT DAY. I WAS TOLD, "YOU DON'T
21 WORK HERE NO MORE." THERE'S EMPLOYEE NAMED RUDOLPHO, HE SAID
22 HIS UNCLE NEEDED A JOB. SAM, THE BUILDING MANAGER, CALLED HIM
23 AND SAID, "WE NEED 19 JANITORS. SORRY, DOLORES, WE DON'T HAVE
24 NOTHING FOR YOU." TWO BIGWIGS CAME DOWN FROM SACRAMENTO CAME
25 DOWN AND THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH MY WORK BUT, YOU KNOW, I



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1 REALLY CAN'T ANSWER THAT BEYOND THAT. ANOTHER THING IS I'M
2 TIRED OF BEING DISCRIMINATED ON THESE JOBS BY HISPANICS WHO
3 FEEL THEY CAN CALL YOU MINETAS AND _____, THE
4 EQUIVALENT OF STREET WALKERS AND THE "N" WORD. YOU REPORT IT
5 AND NOTHING'S EVER DONE ABOUT IT AND I'M TALKING YEARS AND
6 THERE WAS AN INCIDENT AT LABOR READY WHERE ROBERT CALDERON, HE
7 TOLD HIS STAFF AT TIE SAFE CONSTRUCTION THAT I PROPOSITIONED
8 HIM AND THAT, IF HE LIKED IT-- IF HE ENJOYED IT, THAT I WOULD
9 CHARGE HIM. I REPORT THIS TO MICHAEL BLEVENS, THE MANAGER. HE
10 SAID, "WELL, HE SAYS HE DIDN'T SAY THAT." WELL, DO YOU EXPECT
11 HIM TO TELL THE TRUTH? BUT I MEAN, I ENJOYED DOING...

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE YOUR COMMENTS,
14 MISS RAMOS?

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16 **DELORES RAMOS:** OKAY. I WILL. EXCUSE ME?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, I JUST WANTED YOU TO SUMMARIZE. AGAIN,
19 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS THAT YOU CAN FILE AGAINST
20 THE COUNTY. THERE'S A MECHANISM BY WHICH YOU COULD DO IT. WE
21 CAN'T ADDRESS ANY OF THE ISSUES WITH CALTRANS OR ANY OF THAT.
22 THERE IS SOMEONE OUT HERE THAT WILL HELP YOU IF YOU'RE
23 INTERESTED IN DOING THAT.

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1 **DELORES RAMOS:** I DOUBT THAT SERIOUSLY. I HAVE NEVER GOTTEN
2 HELP WITH ANYBODY. ALL I GET IS REFERRED TO THIS NUMBER, THAT
3 NUMBER AND NOTHING.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MISS RAMOS.

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7 **DELORES RAMOS:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. BARNETT.

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11 **GARY BARNETT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GLORIA MOLINA. I DID GET A
12 LETTER FROM YOU. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON IT.
13 ALSO, I WANT TO KNOW IF THERE'S A POSSIBLE WAY THAT THE BOARD
14 OF SUPERVISORS CAN MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO GET A TASK FORCE
15 FOR LOS ANGELES. I DO WORK AS A VOLUNTEER FOR ANTELOPE VALLEY.
16 WE NEED TO GET ONE FOR L.A., IF IT'S POSSIBLE, BY THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, IF WE GET ONE FOR L.A., LOS ANGELES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

20

21 **GARY BARNETT:** HUH? I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE A
22 RECOMMENDATION TO GET ONE FOR LOS ANGELES TASK FORCE BY THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? WE GOT ONE FOR ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND I
24 TEND TO THAT EVERY MONTH. THAT'S FOR THE BOARDING CARE HOMES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO FORMED THE TASK FORCE?

2

3 **GARY BARNETT:** RICHARD COSLOWSKI. I GO WITH HIM ONCE A MONTH.
4 HE'S FROM PATIENT RIGHT OFFICE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. BARNETT, AGAIN, FROM OUR OFFICE, WE'LL
7 GET SOMEONE TO HELP YOU. WE HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE IN THE
8 PAST. THANK YOU, SIR. MR. ROBINSON.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF IT'S A HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WE'LL HAVE--
11 RUSTY HERE WILL TAKE SOME INFORMATION.

12

13 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.
14 PRESIDENT BUSH'S OWNERSHIP SOCIETY INCLUDES REFORMING SOCIAL
15 SECURITY. MA'AM? BECAUSE CERTAIN THINGS CANNOT BE EXPECTED,
16 FOR EXAMPLE, IN THIS COUNTY, THE CITY IS NOT EXPECTED TO
17 INTERFERE WITH COUNTY BUSINESS. THE MAYOR CANNOT TELL THE
18 SCHOOL BOARD WHAT TO DO. CERTAIN THINGS LIKE SOCIAL SECURITY
19 REFORM ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE
20 NEGATIVE TALK ATTACKING PRESIDENT BUSH, CAUSING HIM TO BE
21 UNABLE TO EMPOWER SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTED. THOSE YET
22 UNBORN. AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, YOU'RE NOT EXPECTED TO OBSTRUCT
23 THE COMMON GOOD. THE STATUS QUO PRESENTLY IS IN FAVOR OF THE
24 PRESIDENT'S REFORM OF SOCIAL SECURITY. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO
25 ENGAGE IN THAT BIPARTISANSHIP AND I SAY THIS WITH THE EMOTION,



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1 WHICH FORMER MAYOR BRADLEY AND FORMER SUPERVISOR HAHN BROUGHT
2 TO BOTH COUNTY AND CITY. FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN GREENSPAN,
3 TREASURY SECRETARY SNOW, AND FORMER TREASURY SECRETARY O'NEAL
4 INDICATE THAT THE REFORM NEEDED WILL PAY FOR ITSELF AS THE
5 EFFECT OF PERSONAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS INCREASE COMPOUNDED
6 RATES OF RETURN FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS AGAIN YET UNBORN.
7 A FOOLISH CONSISTENCY IS THE HOBGOBLIN OF LITTLE MINDS. RALPH
8 WALDO EMERSON. REMEMBER, THOSE WHO FAIL TO PLAN, PLAN TO FAIL.
9 DON'T FORGET TO VOTE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. THAT CONCLUDES
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. OUR LAST ITEM IS A SET ITEM, WHICH IS S-2 AND
13 THAT IS THE REPORT FROM NAVIGANT. SO IF I COULD ASK THEM TO
14 JOIN US, PLEASE.

15

16 **KAE ROBERTSON:** GOOD MORNING.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE PROCEED. I'M SORRY.

19

20 **KAE ROBERTSON:** THAT'S OKAY. WE'RE HERE THIS MORNING TO TALK
21 ABOUT THE NOMINEES FOR THE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD. AS YOU
22 RECALL, IN OUR FEBRUARY REPORT, WE DELINEATED THE NEED FOR A
23 HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD. THE CRITERIA FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD
24 MEMBERSHIP WAS DELINEATED IN THAT REPORT AND IT'S BEEN
25 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR ABOUT A MONTH AND IT'S ALSO ONLINE



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1 AT THE D.H.S. WEBSITE. JUST TO REFRESH EVERYBODY'S MEMORY, THE
2 CRITERIA, AS WRITTEN IN THE REPORT, ARE MEMBERS WHO HAVE
3 DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN FINANCE, BUSINESS,
4 HOSPITAL OR CLINIC MANAGEMENT, HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATION
5 AND/OR HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY. THE MEMBERS SO APPOINTED
6 SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR COMMITMENT TO THE PROVISION OF HIGH
7 QUALITY HEALTHCARE TO UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. TODAY, WE ARE
8 PRESENTING FOR APPROVAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS A LIST OF
9 10 NOMINEES FOR THE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD, THE ADDITIONAL
10 THREE NOMINEES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT A FUTURE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. THE EX-OFFICIO VOTING MEMBERS,
12 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, THOMAS GARTHWAITE, M.D., THE
13 P.S.A. PRESIDENT ROBSON SCOTT, M.D., THE DREW UNIVERSITY BOARD
14 CHAIR, BART HARPER WILLIAMS. FILLING OUT OTHER CRITERIA WITH
15 EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE, MICHAEL V. DRAKE, M.D. HE WAS
16 ALSO PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD. JOSEPH
17 VANDERMULEN, M.D., ALSO PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
18 BOARD; EXPERIENCE IN HOSPITAL NURSING MANAGEMENT, LINDA BURNS-
19 BOLTON. EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY MEDICINE, HECTOR FLORES, M.D.
20 EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT, KENNETH W. KAISER,
21 M.D. EXPERIENCE IN HEALTHCARE AND/OR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
22 JAMES LOTT, WHO WAS ALSO FROM THE PREVIOUS ADVISORY BOARD.
23 WOODROW A. MEYERS, M.D. AND THE SLOTS STILL TO BE FILLED ARE
24 HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, TO BE DETERMINED, SOMEONE WITH
25 EXPERIENCE IN EITHER HOSPITAL OR-- HOSPITAL FINANCIAL



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1 MANAGEMENT OR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITAL, NURSING OR
2 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR, STILL TO BE DETERMINED, SO THOSE ARE
3 THE THREE SLOTS LEFT. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT'S VERY
4 IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH LOCAL S.E.I.U. AND I BELIEVE A LABOR
5 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INVOLVING THE STAFF WILL BE VERY
6 IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CLINICAL TURNAROUND. WE'RE
7 CERTAINLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE TOGETHER
8 CONTRIBUTING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE C.M.S. IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY
9 AND ARE HOPEFUL TO HAVE A MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH THEM
10 REGARDING OUR OVERALL REPORT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THIS IS THE PROPOSED SLATE.
13 DOES THIS COMPLETE THE SLATE, AS YOU SEE IT?

14

15 **KAE ROBERTSON:** NO. THE SLATE HAS THREE SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE.
16 THE SLOTS AVAILABLE ARE FOR A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, HOSPITAL
17 NURSING OR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND A HOSPITAL C.F.O.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. JANSSEN?

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21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT WE'VE ALL
22 HAD COMMUNICATIONS FROM LOCAL 660 WHO REPRESENTS, I BELIEVE, A
23 HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
24 REQUESTING A STRONGER ROLE IN THE ADVISORY BOARD. AND I'M
25 GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT WE ADD TO THE SLATE PROPOSED BY



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1 NAVIGANT THAT KATHY OCHOA, REPRESENTING 660, BE ADDED AS ONE
2 OF THE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT IS THE SLATE THAT IS
5 BEFORE US. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D MOVE THAT AS AN AMENDMENT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED AS AN
12 AMENDMENT TO THE SLATE. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT? IF NOT...

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST ON THAT ISSUE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OTHER
15 QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, YOU KNOW, WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT,
18 WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, BUT GO
19 AHEAD.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW, GO BACK, REALLY, TO
22 THE ISSUE OF THE COMMISSION. DR. GARTHWAITE AND WE'VE HAD
23 EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THIS BUT TO DAVID JANSSEN, WHY IS
24 THE C.A.O. PROPOSING THAT THE BUDGET FOR TRAVEL COSTS AND
25 RELATED EXPENSE FOR THE KING DREW ADVISORY BOARD WHEN THIS IS



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1 SUPPOSED TO BE A VOLUNTEER BODY THAT WOULD NOT TAKE-- COST ANY
2 ADDITIONAL FUNDS? MR. JANSSEN?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I CAN'T ANSWER THAT, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** KAE? TOM?

9

10 **KAE ROBERTSON:** I'LL ANSWER IT. IT IS THE VOLUNTARY BOARD BUT
11 PEOPLE ARE BEING REIMBURSED FOR THEIR TRAVEL. SOME ARE IN SAN
12 FRANCISCO AND SOME WILL HAVE SOME OTHER COMMUTES THAT IT WOULD
13 BE REASONABLE AND CUSTOMARY TO REIMBURSE TRAVEL. IT DOESN'T
14 APPEAR TO BE A LARGE EXPENSE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE BUDGET GOING TO BE?

17

18 **KAE ROBERTSON:** WE HAVEN'T FINALIZED ALL THE MEMBERS, SO IT'S
19 NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE YOU THAT BUDGET YET.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW CAN WE VOTE ON IT IF WE DON'T HAVE THE
22 COSTS?

23

24 **KAE ROBERTSON:** AT THE MOMENT, THERE ARE TWO MEMBERS WHO HAVE A
25 LONGER COMMUTE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW BUT WE HAD A DOCTOR THAT PERFORMED
3 THREE SURGERIES A YEAR THAT WAS GETTING \$500,000 OR SO, YOU
4 KNOW, I MEAN...

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6 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, THESE ARE-- THIS ONLY
7 CONTEMPLATES THE TRAVEL EXPENSES AND IF THE MEETINGS START OUT
8 EVERY MONTH BUT THAT THEN ARE EVEN MORE-- LONGER SPACING AND
9 IF-- OFTEN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET EVERY MEMBER TO EVERY
10 MEETING. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT A MAXIMUM OF
11 PROBABLY SIX TO EIGHT TRAVELS PER YEAR FOR TWO MEMBERS, SO
12 YOU'RE PROBABLY TALKING IN THE RANGE OF 10 TO 12,000 MAXIMUM.
13 FOR, REALLY, VOLUNTEER TIME FROM-- THERE WAS SOME-- WE WERE, I
14 THINK, LUCKY TO HAVE, FOR INSTANCE, DR. KAISER VOLUNTEER. HE
15 WAS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND
16 HEADS THE NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM, HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN A
17 LOT OF OTHER HEALTHCARE ACTIVITIES, HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION
18 AND WILLING TO PROVIDE HIS TIME FREE OF CHARGE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. GARTHWAITE, SINCE THE ADVISORY BOARD HAS
21 NO AUTHORITY OVER THE BUDGET AND KING DREW PERSONNEL AND ALL
22 RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITY RESTS WITH THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS, WHO WILL BE PROVIDING CLARIFICATION AS TO HOW
24 THIS ADVISORY BOARD WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND WHO WILL HAVE
25 OVERSEE THEIR WORK?



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DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE: WELL, AS I HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS, THE
ADVISORY BOARD WOULD OBVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO
THE BOARD THAT-- AND THE DEPARTMENT WILL COMMENT IN TWO WAYS:
ONE, WE'LL CERTAINLY COMMENT, BECAUSE I'LL BE ON THE BOARD AND
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DIALOGUE AND DISCUSSION. IF THE
DEPARTMENT HAS A CONTRARY VIEW, I WOULD EXPECT THAT THIS BOARD
WILL WANT TO HEAR THAT AND, YOU KNOW, ON THOSE RARE OCCASIONS
WHERE THERE IS DIVERGENCE OF A VIEW, WE WOULD PROVIDE THOSE
SEPARATELY.

11

SUP. ANTONOVICH: HOW IS-- DOES A QUORUM HAVE TO EXIST PRIOR TO
ANY DISCUSSION BY THE ADVISORY BOARD?

14

KAE ROBERTSON: THE BYLAWS ARE STILL BEING PREPARED.

16

SUP. ANTONOVICH: SO YOU HAVE TO HAVE A QUORUM FOR THE ADVISORY
BOARD TO MEET?

19

KAE ROBERTSON: THE BYLAWS ARE NOT COMPLETE YET. I'M SURE THAT
THE BYLAWS WILL STATE YOU NEED A QUORUM BUT THEY AREN'T
COMPLETED YET. AS WE SAID, WE WOULD BE BRINGING THE BYLAWS TO
A FUTURE MEETING FOR APPROVAL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU ENVISION THE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
2 WITHOUT A QUORUM?

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4 **KAE ROBERTSON:** NO, I DON'T ENVISION THAT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A QUORUM, THERE WILL BE
7 NO MEETING?

8

9 **KAE ROBERTSON:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE KING DREW ADVISORY BOARD OVERRIDE
12 ANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE EXISTING COUNTY'S HOSPITALS
13 AND HEALTH DELIVERY COMMISSION?

14

15 **KAE ROBERTSON:** I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION. IF YOU
16 COULD RESTATE IT FOR ME?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO BE ABLE TO-- YOU HAVE
19 A COUNTY'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH DELIVERY COMMISSION RIGHT NOW?

20

21 **KAE ROBERTSON:** YEAH.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THESE ADVISORY BOARD BE ABLE TO OVERRIDE
24 ANY OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS?

25



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1 **KAE ROBERTSON:** THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE WORK
2 OF KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER AND WILL NOT BE FOCUSED ON
3 COUNTYWIDE ISSUES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE FEBRUARY 22ND MEETING THAT WE HAD, YOU
6 HAD MENTIONED THAT THE ADVISORY BOARD WOULD PROVIDE THE BOARD
7 WITH SUMMARIES ON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON ISSUES THAT THEY
8 HAD NOTICED-- YOU HAD NOTICED AT KING DREW AND THE STATUS AS
9 TO WHETHER THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED. WHY
10 CAN'T THIS BE DONE BY A NEW POSITION THAT THE BOARD APPROVE
11 THE CHIEF HEALTHCARE NETWORK OFFICER, THE PERMANENT KING DREW
12 C.E.O. AND THE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER WHO NEEDS TO BE HIRED?

13

14 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, I THINK LARGELY THE DAY-BY-DAY
15 ADMINISTRATION OF AND CORRECTION OF VARIOUS DEFICIENCIES WILL
16 BE MONITORED AND VARIOUS ISSUES THAT WILL ARISE AS WE TRY TO
17 FIX THINGS BOTH AT KING DREW AND THROUGHOUT THIS SYSTEM WILL
18 BE MONITORED BY SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. I THINK WHAT THE
19 HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ADDS, IN MY VIEW, IS A SEPARATE SET OF
20 HEALTH EXPERTISE THAT WILL ASK WHETHER OR NOT THAT'S BEING
21 DONE QUICKLY ENOUGH, WHETHER ALL THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE
22 DONE ARE BEING DONE. IT'S RELATIVELY EASY, ONCE YOU IDENTIFY
23 SOMETHING, TO GO AHEAD AND MOVE TO FIX THAT AND IT'S EASY TO
24 SEE THE THINGS THAT ARE BROKEN. THE HARDEST THING IS TO SEE
25 THE THINGS THAT ARE MISSING AND THAT'S TRUE PER ANY VENTURE,



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1 CERTAINLY TRUE IN HEALTHCARE AND MANAGEMENT. AND ADDITIONAL
2 EXPERTS IN HEALTHCARE, I THINK, ADD THAT PARTICULAR PIECE AND
3 ADD THOSE QUESTIONS TO THE DIALOGUE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT NAVIGANT IS NOW
6 GOING TO BE REQUESTING A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR INCREASE IN
7 THEIR CONTRACT. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THAT REQUEST?

8

9 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE'VE BEEN ENGAGED IN DIALOGUE. WE
10 SPENT THE BETTER PART OF YESTERDAY AND HAD PREVIOUS MEETINGS
11 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE DETAIL OF THAT. WE WOULD EXPECT TO
12 HAVE THAT MAYBE FINISHED UP THOUGH LATER THIS WEEK. SO IT'S IN
13 PROGRESS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE REASON OF A CONCERN IS THAT ONE OF THE
16 COMPETING CONSULTING COMPANIES INDICATED THAT NAVIGANT'S BID
17 WAS TOO LOW TO BE RELEVANT AND IT WAS UNREALISTIC AND THAT WE
18 WOULD BE NICKLED AND DIMED AFTER THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED ON
19 THAT BASIS SO I WOULD LIKE TO BE APPRISED OF THAT.

20

21 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** OUR DIALOGUE IS AROUND TRYING TO-- IF
22 WE COME FORWARD WITH CHANGES, THAT THIS WOULD BE ONE-TIME
23 CHANGE FOR THE REST OF THE CONTRACT PORTION AND THAT IT WOULD
24 BE-- IT WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT EVERYTHING WE CAN FORESEE AT
25 THIS TIME AND WE WOULD NOT BE BACK TO THE BOARD NICKEL AND



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1 DIMING, IF YOU WILL, WE'D MAKE ONE ADJUSTMENT BASED ON
2 IDENTIFIED NEED, WHICH WAS ANTICIPATED IN THE ORIGINAL
3 CONTRACT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE COMPETING VENDORS WERE INDICATING
6 THAT THEIR PRICE DID NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ONCE
7 THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED. IN FACT, ONE WAS GOING TO GIVE BACK
8 FUNDS IF THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR JOB IN A SHORTER
9 TIME FRAME.

10

11 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK THAT THE CURRENT NUMBERS THAT
12 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, THAT THERE'S STILL A SIGNIFICANT GAP
13 BETWEEN THE TWO DIFFERENT-- THE TWO BIDS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE C.A.O. HAS STATED THAT THE BARD HARPER
16 WILLIAMS, WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF THE TRUSTEES AT
17 DREW UNIVERSITY, WILL BE AN EX-OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER OF THE
18 HOSPITAL BOARD. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS NOT ADDRESSED HOW CONFLICTS
19 OF INTEREST WILL BE ADDRESSED SINCE MR. WILLIAMS IS PART OF
20 THE MEDICAL AFFILIATION CONTRACT WITH THE DREW UNIVERSITY.
21 WHEN DO-- FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL WILL WE RECEIVE THAT
22 OPINION?

23

24 **KAE ROBERTSON:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I BELIEVE WE HAVE SENT A
25 MEMO TO YOUR BOARD REGARDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES.



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1 WHAT WE STATED WAS THAT THE BYLAWS WILL CLEARLY DELINEATE THAT
2 THE MEMBERS WILL BE FOLLOWING THE STATE CONFLICT LAWS AS
3 REQUIRED SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO DISQUALIFICATION. SO FOR THE
4 EXAMPLE THAT YOU'VE CITED, THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL BE REQUIRED TO
5 ABSTAIN FROM ANY DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE AFFILIATION
6 AGREEMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE WAS AN AUDIT IN 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HEALTH SERVICES INSPECTION, THE PHARMACY AT KING DREW
10 REGARDING ALLEGED INCOMPETENCIES. DID THE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENT
11 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE INSPECTION AND AUDIT
12 COMMITTEE? THOSE ALLEGATIONS WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE PHARMACY
13 STAFF DURING WORKING HOURS, INEXPERIENCED COUNTY EMPLOYEES
14 APPOINTED TO PHARMACY-RELATED POSITIONS AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
15 SOLD BY PHARMACY STAFF INAPPROPRIATELY IN DRUG STOCKROOM. THAT
16 WAS YOUR REPORT THAT YOU HAD DONE.

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. I BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THEM BEEN
19 IMPLEMENTED BUT NOT ALL AND WE'RE WORKING ON THE OTHERS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SEE, MY CONCERN IS THAT THAT WAS DONE IN
22 2002, WE THOUGHT NAVIGANT WAS GOING TO COME IN AND ENSURE THAT
23 ALL OF THE AUDITS WERE BEING COMPLIED WITH, ALL OTHER
24 SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND THE FIRST THING WE REALLY
25 GET, THE BIG ENCHILADA, IS FORMING ANOTHER COMMITTEE AND IT



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1 SEEMED LIKE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL THEY DO IS FORM
2 COMMITTEES INSTEAD OF ATTACKING THE PROBLEMS. AND THAT WAS A
3 CONCERN BUT MR. LEAF SAID SOMETHING...

4

5 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** YEAH. FRED SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THAT
6 FOR THAT PARTICULAR REPORT, ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED
7 AND WE WILL PROVIDE YOU A COPY OF THE AUDIT TRAIL AND THE
8 FOLLOW-UP.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN THE-- THANK YOU. WE'LL GET A REPORT,
11 THEN, ON THAT. THANK YOU. COULD THE COUNTY COUNSEL PROVIDE
12 INFORMATION ON WHAT BYLAWS SHOULD SAY REGARDING CONFLICTS SO
13 THAT THE BOARD KNOWS HOW CONFLICTS NEED TO BE HANDLED?

14

15 **KAE ROBERTSON:** SUPERVISOR, WE CAN DO THAT FOR YOU, YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU KNOW, GOING BACK TO THE-- FORMING THIS
18 COMMITTEE, I'VE STATED BEFORE, I'LL STATE AGAIN THAT THE
19 REASONS I DON'T SUPPORT THE ADVISORY BOARD OR BUDGETING FOR
20 TRAVELING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO A BOARD THAT IS SUPPOSEDLY A
21 VOLUNTEER BOARD. THE FACT THAT DR. GARTHWAITE ALREADY HAS THE
22 AUTHORITY AND FULL SUPPORT OF THE BOARD TO MAKE THOSE
23 DECISIONS OF WHAT NEED TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE CLINICAL CARE AND
24 QUALITY ASSURANCE, A KING DREW ADVISORY BOARD CANNOT BE
25 EFFECTIVE WITH NO AUTHORITY WHEN THEY MEET ON A MONTHLY BASIS



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1 AND REPORT TO OUR BOARD QUARTERLY. THIS SEEMS VERY FAR
2 REMOVED. NAVIGANT IS ALREADY BEING PAID OVER \$13.2 MILLION TO
3 DO A JOB AND THERE WAS A REQUEST FOR A FEW MORE MILLION
4 DOLLARS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IT'S ABOUT \$232
5 MILLION THAT WE PAY EACH YEAR FOR ADMINISTRATION TO OVERSEE
6 THE HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS. AND
7 FORMING A HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR KING DREW AND THEN TO
8 HAVE DR. GARTHWAITE SIT ON THE HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AS AN EX-
9 OFFICIO TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO HIMSELF AND WHAT POLICIES HE
10 NEEDS TO FOLLOW WHEN HE ALREADY HAS THE ABILITY TO MAKE THOSE
11 DECISIONS AND TO IMPLEMENT THOSE AUDITS THAT HAVE BEEN
12 FORTHCOMING TO THE BOARD. MOREOVER, NAVIGANT AND THE
13 DEPARTMENT HAS NOT STARTED RECRUITMENT FOR A PERMANENT CHIEF
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND A CHIEF NURSING OFFICER FOR KING DREW AS
15 OF TODAY. KING DREW DOES NEED A PERMANENT C.E.O. AND A
16 PERMANENT CHIEF NURSING OFFICER TO OVERSEE THE VARIOUS
17 PROGRAMS THERE WHILE WE WORK ON IMPROVING...

18
19 **KAE ROBERTSON:** WE DO AGREE WITH THAT AND I THINK THERE'S A
20 SALARY SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED FOR THE C.E.O. AND THE
21 EXPECTATION IS TO BEGIN RECRUITMENT IN THE MONTH OF MARCH AS
22 PER THE CONTRACT.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW BUT HOW MANY TWEAKS HAVE YOU BEEN ON
25 THE CONTRACT?



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2 **KAE ROBERTSON:** WE'RE FOLLOWING THE CONTRACT, WHICH IS WE'RE
3 WAITING FOR THE SALARY SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED, IT IS
4 COMPLETED, I THINK IT WILL BE COMING TO THIS BOARD AND WE'LL
5 BEGIN OUR RECRUITMENT FOR THOSE POSITIONS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN DID YOU FIRST GET THE CONTRACT TO DO THE
8 OVERSIGHT OF KING DREW?

9

10 **KAE ROBERTSON:** WE BEGAN AT KING DREW IN NOVEMBER AND THE
11 CONTRACT STATED WE WOULD BEGIN RECRUITMENT FOR OUR
12 REPLACEMENTS IN MARCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. SO THERE WAS NOVEMBER, DECEMBER,
15 JANUARY, AND NOW WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A PAY SCALE.
16 THAT SEEMS A LITTLE ELEMENTARY WHEN YOU HAVE ALREADY FIVE OR
17 SIX HOSPITALS, PRIVATE-- PUBLIC HOSPITALS PLUS A NUMBER OF
18 PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN THIS AREA TO GET THAT INFORMATION FOR
19 SALARIES, SHOULD NOT TAKE THAT MANY MONTHS. WE WERE TOLD
20 RECRUITMENT WOULD BE DONE IN MARCH. THE SURVEY SHOULD HAVE
21 BEEN ALREADY DONE BECAUSE WE'RE NOW ENTERING THE SECOND WEEK
22 OF MARCH.

23

24 **KAE ROBERTSON:** I BELIEVE THE COUNTY'S HAD SOME DIFFICULTY
25 GETTING RESPONSES TO THE SURVEY BUT I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S JUST-- THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE, MR.
5 ANTONOVICH? OKAY. WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS
6 THIS ITEM: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, KATHY OCHOA AND JILL
7 FURILLO. IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE. PLEASE PROCEED.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
10 NO, ACTUALLY, IT'S STILL GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
11 YOU KNOW, WE ARE BACK AT THE SAME ISSUE ALL THE TIME, YOU
12 KNOW. WE HAD A COMPANY AT THE TUNE OF \$13.2 MILLION. IT WAS
13 ANOTHER COMPANY COMPETING FOR THE SAME R.F.P., AND I DON'T
14 KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE OF THIS BOARD ACTUALLY READ THE LETTERS
15 ANN CAMBIO SENT AFTER THEY WERE REFUSED THE R.F.P. THAT LETTER
16 WAS EXTREMELY PRECISE, CLEARLY OUTLINING WHY THE JOB COULD NOT
17 BE DONE FOR THE \$13.2 MILLION AND, OF COURSE, WE'RE GETTING A
18 PIECE OF THE TASTE RIGHT NOW, WHEN NAVIGANT HAS BEEN ON THE
19 JOB SINCE NOVEMBER 1ST. AS WE LOOK AT THE EVENTS GOING ON AT
20 KING DREW, WE KNOW THINGS ARE FAR FROM BEING SOLVED AND
21 THEY'RE ASKING FOR MORE MONEY. YOU KNOW, WHEN I SEE THE ANSWER
22 FROM MR. FRED LEAF TO THE CAMDEN COMPANY, IS A NON-RESPONSE
23 AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT'S AT THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM, R.F.P.S.
24 THE WAY THIS BOARD REVIEWS R.F.P., I MEAN, SOME OF YOU REVIEW
25 THEM WELL BUT I'M TALKING THE BROAD "YOU." THE SAME, YOU KNOW,



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1 TOMORROW, AT THE HEAD DEPUTY MEETING, WE ARE HAVING AN ITEM
2 FOR THE LIMBAUGH ASSOCIATE TO GET A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT ON AN
3 R.F.P. FOR JOINT ACCREDITATION SURVEY OF YOUR HOSPITAL.
4 LIMBAUGH, A COMPANY WHO MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR ACCREDITATION AT
5 KING DREW. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT PICTURE. I MEAN,
6 NAVIGANT HAS BEEN HERE FOR A FEW MONTHS ALREADY. WE ARE
7 GETTING, WELL, IT'S IN PROCESS, IT WILL BE DONE IN TWO WEEKS
8 AND SO ON. I GOT PHONE CALL LAST NIGHT FROM KING DREW
9 NOTIFYING ME THAT A LOT OF DOCUMENTS ARE BEING SHREDDED BY
10 NAVIGANT. I WOULD LIKE PEOPLE TO LOOK INTO THAT, BECAUSE
11 MEDICAL RECORDS CANNOT BE SHREDDED. SO I WILL HOPE THAT, WHEN
12 YOUR TEAM WILL PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S GOING ON AT KING DREW.
13 ALSO, THAT ADVISORY BOARD WE ARE BEING PUSHED DOWN OUR
14 THROATS, HOW ARE THOSE PEOPLE-- HOW COME THEY COME TO THE
15 BOARD WITH ONLY ONE SLATE OF PEOPLE? IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A
16 CHOICE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE PEOPLE FOR EACH POSITION, IF
17 TRULY THEY HAD DONE THEIR JOB. I THINK YOU ARE TOTALLY BEING
18 SNOWED IN AGAIN. AND, AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAID, YOU KNOW,
19 WHY SHOULD YOU BE ADVISED-- GETTING ADVICE WHERE YOU ALREADY
20 HAVE THE POWERS? I THINK IT IS ANOTHER LAYER AND I THINK WE
21 SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE-- YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD A CHOICE OF MORE
22 THAN ONE PEOPLE FOR EACH POSITION. SO I HOPE YOU ARE NOT GOING
23 TO VOTE ON THAT BLANKET REPRESENTATION. AND, AGAIN, THE
24 REPRESENTATION FOR NURSING IS NOT THERE AND THAT'S ONE OF YOUR
25 KEY ISSUES AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. KATHY?

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4 **KATHY OCHOA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. KATHY OCHOA, S.E.I.U.
5 LOCAL 660. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR
6 RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR CONCERNS. S.E.I.U. LOCAL 660 WILL
7 CONTINUE OUR WORK TO FULFILL THIS BOARD'S GOALS, THEY ARE
8 COMPATIBLE WITH OURS. NAMELY, ONE, TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE
9 APPROPRIATE ACCREDITATION AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER WITH
10 ADHERENCE TO HIGH STANDARDS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS AND, TWO, IN
11 DOING SO, TO SPECIFICALLY WORK TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR THE
12 FULL RESTORATION OF SERVICES, INCLUDING TRAUMA, AT KING DREW
13 MEDICAL CENTER. SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE CONDUCTED OUR OWN DUE
14 DILIGENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE NOMINEES AND HAVE FOUND THEM TO
15 BE ALMOST OVERWHELMINGLY PERSONS OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. WE
16 WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR DISSATISFACTION AND CONCERN,
17 HOWEVER, WITH A NOMINEE WHO-- LINDA BURNS BOLTEN, WHO HAS A
18 DEMONSTRATE RECORD OF ANTI-LABOR PRACTICES THAT MY COLLEAGUE,
19 JILL FURILLO, WILL EXPLAIN MORE IN DETAIL TO YOU. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS FURILLO?

22

23 **JILL FURILLO:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JILL FURILLO. I
24 AM...

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SPEAK A LITTLE LOUDER.

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3 **JILL FURILLO:** OH, I'M SORRY. OKAY. I'M JILL FURILLO AND I AM A
4 REGISTERED NURSE AND I AM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIRECTOR FOR
5 THE CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION. WE REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF
6 NURSES HERE IN THE L.A. COUNTY AND VARIOUS HOSPITALS, MOSTLY
7 IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, ALTHOUGH WE DO REPRESENT THEM IN THE
8 ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHICH IS A DISTRICT HOSPITAL AS WELL.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY HARD TO HEAR YOU, SO IF
11 YOU CAN RAISE YOUR VOICE A LITTLE LOUDER.

12

13 **JILL FURILLO:** ALL RIGHT. I CAN BE LOUD, IF YOU WANT ME TOO.
14 OKAY. I'M JILL FURILLO. I'M FROM THE CALIFORNIA NURSES
15 ASSOCIATION, WE REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF NURSES IN L.A. COUNTY,
16 MOSTLY IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANTELOPE
17 VALLEY, WHICH IS A DISTRICT HOSPITAL. I'M HERE AT THE REQUEST
18 OF KATHY OCHOA, LOCAL 660, TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCES
19 WITH LINDA BURNS-BOLTON, WHO IS THE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER AT
20 CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER. OUR EXPERIENCE, WE REPRESENT
21 HUNDREDS OF NURSES AT CEDARS-SINAI. WE HAD AN ELECTION THERE
22 ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND DR. BURNS BOLTON WAS FRONT AND CENTER
23 INVOLVED IN MANY, MANY UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CHARGES THAT WERE
24 SUBSTANTIATED BY THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD IN THAT
25 CAMPAIGN. BESIDES HER ACTIVITY WITH RESPECT TO ANTI-UNION



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1 ACTIVITY, SHE ALSO OVERSAW ONE OF THE WORST CASES OF TIMECARD
2 FRAUD AT CEDARS-SINAI THAT WE KNOW ANYWHERE IN ANY HOSPITAL IN
3 L.A. COUNTY OR ANY OTHER HOSPITAL IN CALIFORNIA. SPECIFICALLY,
4 THE LABOR COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE DID A TWO-YEAR ONGOING
5 INVESTIGATION AT CEDARS AND THEY FOUND THAT MANAGERS WERE
6 UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF DR. LINDA BURNS BOLTON WERE TELLING
7 NURSES AND OTHER DIRECT PATIENT CARE EMPLOYEES TO PUT THEIR
8 TIMECARD, TO CLOCK IN THEIR TIMECARD TO CLOCK OUT AND THEN TO
9 COME BACK TO WORK AND SO THIS WENT ON FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT
10 TWO YEARS AND THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT
11 THERE WERE MANY, MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE IMPROPERLY PAID WITH
12 RESPECT TO OVERTIME AND IT WAS A MASSIVE OVERTIME FRAUD CASE.
13 AS A RESULT, CEDARS HAD TO PAY OVER \$1.3 MILLION BACK TO
14 NURSES AND OTHER WORKERS THERE IN THAT FACILITY. JUST A WEEK
15 AGO, THE DEPARTMENT-- THE LABOR COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE ORDERED
16 CEDARS ANOTHER RE-AUDIT BECAUSE THEY FOUND THAT THEY DID NOT
17 COME FORTH WITH RESPECT TO THE AUDIT IN PUTTING FORTH ALL THE
18 INFORMATION. AND SO IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE ANOTHER
19 FEW MILLION DOLLARS THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE PAID OUT
20 THERE. THIS IS ALL UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF LINDA BURNS-BOLTON,
21 SO THIS IS OF CONCERN, I THINK IT SHOULD BE OF CONCERN TO THE
22 BOARD, IN LOOKING FOR A PERSON TO FIT THE CRITERIA THAT WAS
23 ESTABLISHED, I BELIEVE-- THAT WAS SPOKEN TO BY NAVIGANT
24 CONSULTING WITH RESPECT TO EXPERTISE IN MANAGEMENT. WE ARE
25 LOOKING FOR GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES



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1 AT CEDARS I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO EXTENSIVELY BECAUSE I HAVE
2 30 SECONDS BUT JUST TO SAY THERE ARE SEVERAL PATIENT CARE
3 ISSUES IN THAT FACILITY. WE DO HAVE A DOCUMENT THAT WE CAN
4 GIVE YOU AND WE WILL DISTRIBUTE TO YOU WITH RESPECT TO THAT,
5 THAT, AGAIN, WITH DR. LINDA BURNS-BOLTON BEING IN CHARGE OF
6 THAT FACILITY, WE WOULD HAVE MAJOR CONCERNS ABOUT THAT. THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS FURILLO. ALL RIGHT. THAT
10 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED. DO
11 WE NEED TO CALL THE ROLL? CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE MOMENT. CAN WE DIVIDE THE QUESTION ON THE
14 AMENDMENT? I'LL VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT, BUT I'M GOING TO
15 INCLUDE THEM BY POSING THE...

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT. IF
18 I CAN JUST ALSO RAISE, CAN WE ASK KAY TO COME BACK AND JUST
19 ADDRESS THAT BRIEFLY?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. ROBERTSON, IF YOU'D JOIN US AGAIN,
22 PLEASE?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THESE STATEMENTS
25 HANGING AND I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN A WAR GOING ON, I'VE



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1 FOLLOWED IT QUITE CLOSELY BETWEEN CEDARS MANAGEMENT AND LABOR
2 AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE AND IT'S ONGOING AND THERE ARE-- SOME OF
3 THE STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE, I THINK, ARE WORTH NOTING
4 BUT THEY AREN'T NECESSARILY-- WE HAVEN'T HEARD THE OTHER SIDE.
5 AND I'M NOT SURE THAT ANY OF THAT, IN TERMS OF THE LABOR PIECE
6 OF IT, IS RELEVANT TO THE FUNCTION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS
7 BEING ASKED TO PERFORM ON THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. AND THAT'S
8 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS-- YOU TO ADDRESS, "A" AND, "B,"
9 I'D LIKE YOU TO ADDRESS, TO THE EXTENT YOU CAN, ANY OF THE
10 STATEMENTS THAT WERE JUST MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
11 NURSES ASSOCIATION.

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13 **KAE ROBERTSON:** IN TERMS OF THE COMPETENCY THAT DR. BOLTON
14 BRINGS, IT IS IN NURSING CARE. IT'S NOT IN UNION LABOR
15 MANAGEMENT. OBVIOUSLY, I THINK YOU'VE ADDED SOMEBODY ELSE TO
16 THE BOARD WHO HAS THAT COMPETENCY AND DR. BOLTON IS RESPECTED
17 IN THE PROFESSION. THERE CAN BE INSTANCES WHERE THERE ARE
18 LAPSES IN CLINICAL CARE AT EVERY HOSPITAL IN THE U.S. IT IS
19 NOT THE CHIEF NURSING OFFICER WHO IS PROVIDING THE CARE AT
20 THAT TIME. IT'S THEIR JOB TO SET UP THE BEST SYSTEMS AND
21 CEDARS-SINAI HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR HIGH QUALITY
22 NURSING CARE, WHICH IS WHY WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DR. BOLTON AS
23 PART OF THE BOARD.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I
2 HOPE THAT EVERYBODY RECOGNIZES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE'S
3 BEEN EXPERTISE THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS ADVISORY BOARD,
4 AND WE DIDN'T ASK THEM TO BRING THEIR BIASES, WE ASKED THEM TO
5 BRING THEIR EXPERTISE AND TO GET TOGETHER AND COLLECTIVELY
6 SOLVE THE PROBLEM AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, WHICH IS TO SAVE THE
7 HOSPITAL, BRING BACK TRAUMA ONLINE, BRING IT BACK TO THE LEVEL
8 OF SERVICES THAT WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR IN THE
9 COMMUNITY. SO I HOPE EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT IT'S NOT A
10 WINDOW DRESSING THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR HERE. THEY'RE GOING TO
11 HAVE TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES, WORK VERY HARD COLLECTIVELY TO
12 MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN BRING BACK THAT HOSPITAL TO THE LEVEL OF
13 COMPETENCY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AND IT IS GOING TO BE A
14 CHALLENGE. THEY ARE TO WORK, AS I UNDERSTAND AND, KAY, CORRECT
15 ME IF I'M WRONG, ON THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE ENUMERATED AS
16 YOU SHARED WITH US OF THE EXPECTATIONS. I AM MONITORING THOSE
17 EXPECTATIONS BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE THEM COMPLETED AND I AM
18 GOING TO BE ASKING, FROM TIME TO TIME, MEMBERS OF THAT
19 COMMITTEE AS TO HOW WE'RE DOING ON THAT. SO I HOPE IT ISN'T
20 EVERYBODY COMING IN AND THINKING THAT THEY ARE TO PRESERVE OR
21 PROTECT THEIR OWN SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT THEY THINK THEY MAY
22 REPRESENT BUT IT IS THE COLLECTIVE INTERESTS OF TRYING TO
23 REPRESENT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ADVISE US, ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT
24 AND ADVISE US TO HOW WE ARE GOING TO GET THIS HOSPITAL BACK IN
25 SHAPE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY THAT IT IS SERVING TODAY AND TO



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1 SERVE IT AT A LEVEL THAT IS COMPETENT AND ADEQUATE AND BRING
2 BACK ALL THE ACCREDITATION THAT WE NEED SO IT CAN LINE UP WITH
3 THE REST OF OUR HOSPITALS IN THE KIND OF STATURE THE REST OF
4 OUR HOSPITALS HAVE. SO I HOPE THAT'S UNDERSTOOD.

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6 **KAE ROBERTSON:** THAT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING AND OUR HOPE AS WELL.
7 WE EXPECT THE BOARD TO BE A TEAM, NOT TO REPRESENT ANY
8 FACTIONS OR CONSTITUENCIES. I ACTUALLY PERSONALLY ENJOY
9 WORKING WITH SEIU 660 AND KATHY OCHOA. I THINK SHE'LL BE A
10 GOOD ADDITION TO THE BOARD, SO I THINK EVERYBODY WILL BE ABLE
11 TO BRING THEIR REAL HOPES FOR RETURNING KING DREW TO THE
12 STATUS IT WAS BEFORE TO THE TABLE AND WORK WELL AS A TEAM. I
13 THINK IT WILL BE A GOOD EFFORT.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD. WE APPRECIATE THAT.

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** MADAM CHAIR, I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE
18 PEOPLE WHO HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ACCREDITING BODIES AND
19 WHO HAVE A GOOD RECORD OF BEING ABLE TO ACHIEVE ACCREDITATION
20 IN THEIR INSTITUTION. THEY CAN BRING TO KING DREW THEIR
21 KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IT REALLY TAKES IN ORDER TO MEET THE
22 EXPECTATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION AND SOMETIMES THAT'S BEEN
23 LACKING AT KING DREW AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS WOMAN'S--
24 REPRESENTATION-- WHAT THE REPRESENTATIONS AS FAR AS HER LABOR



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1 MANAGEMENT BUT IF SHE CAN JUST BRING KING DREW TO THE SAME
2 LEVEL OF RESPECT AS CEDARS-SINAI, WE'LL BE VERY, VERY HAPPY.

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4 **KAE ROBERTSON:** ABSOLUTELY. ABSOLUTELY.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO SPLIT
7 THE ITEM. FIRST, ON THE AMENDMENT, WHICH IS TO ADD KATHY OCHOA
8 TO THE SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR THE HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD AT KING
9 DREW.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND WHO MADE THAT MOTION?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SO ON THE AMENDMENT, SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE. THAT ITEM PASSES. OKAY. ON THE SLATE
10 AS AMENDED.

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12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE. THAT ITEM PASSES. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE
6 AT LEAST THE INITIAL SLATE. GOOD LUCK. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO
7 WORKING WITH EACH OF YOU TO HELP BRING BACK THE KIND OF LIFE
8 THAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING. ALL RIGHT. THANK
9 YOU. I THINK THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS BEFORE OUR
10 AGENDA, I WILL HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO CLOSED
11 SESSION.

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
14 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
16 1, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS DAVID E. JANSSEN, AND
17 DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK
18 YOU.

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